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JACK ANDERSON SAYS. Army cuts GI education funds, squanders money on brass; runs planes and helicopter taxi service for top officers; intelligence duties include driving cars, pushing PX carts.

$750 Exemption Favored

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Senate - House tax reform conferees have reached tentative agreement on a relief package that includes a boost in the personal income tax exemption from $600 to $750.

The conferees worked 16½ hours until 3 o'clock this morning and still didn't quite finish their work on the entire tax reform bill, but conference chairman Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., siad there was no doubt action ould be completed today.

It was understood the relief package decided on as the last major compromise between he widely differing House and Senate versions provided:

--An increase in he exemption to $650 starting next July. This would be coupled with a $1,100 low income allowance to help poor families and an increase in the standard deduction from the present 10 percent with a $1,000 ceiling to 13 per cent with a $1,400 ceiling.

--A $650 personal exemption for all of 1971, with a $1,050 low - income allowance, and a standard deduction of 14 per cent and a $1,700 ceiling.

--For 1972 and thereafter, a $750 personal exemption, with a $1,000 low income allowance and a standard deduction of 15 per cent with a $2,000 ceiling.

The increase in the exemption to $650 effective July 1 next year would mean that cuts in withholding rates on pay checks to reflect this change would be in effect for the last half of the calendar year.

When the taxpayer files his 1970 return, in the early part of 1971, however, he will list $625 for each personal exemption. This would be the average of the $600 exemption in effect for the first half of the year and $650 for the last half.

The conferees also were reported to have agreed to accept the across - the - board 15 per cent increase in Social Security benefits of the Senate bill. But they did not go along with the $100 minimum monthly payment for an individual which that measure also included.

President Nixon had objected to the 15 per cent boost. But the House voted for it unanimously Moday in a separate bill.

The low income allowance, which may be deducted from income in figuring taxes, ill remove about 5 million poor families from the tax rolls entirely.

The conferees rejected entirely the cuts in all tax bracket rates voted by the House in favor of giving general relief through an increase in the personal exemption, the form favored by the Seate.

However, the Senate had voted for an $800 exemption by 1971, a figure which along with the Social Security benefit boost, had brought on threats of a veto by President Nixon.

Thus the conferees moved to meet his objections in part byholding the exemption to $750 and delaying the final effective date to 1972.

It was reported that Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., author of the tax relief package in the Senate billl, was highly pleased with the agreement.

In spite of his prediction that the conference work would end today, Mills said it was almost certain the compromise version of the bill could not be acted on in both branches until Monday.

It was also understood the conferees finished work on virtually all of the dozens of reform provisions in the bill aimed at tax loopholes.



THREE EAGLE SCOUTS received their badges Thursday night at a court of honor at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian church, from their mothers. From left are Mrs. Hubert Gilliland and son, Brad; Mrs. Bill Swacker and son, Jim, and Mrs. Bill Deane and son, Bill IV.

Three Scouts Now Eagles

Twenty - five awards were made to Boy Scouts of troop 43, including three eagle awards Thursday night at Hunter Memorial at First Presbyterian church, at a court of honor with Scoutmaster Roy Nall in charge.

The eagle awards were presented to Brad Gilliland, Jim Swacker and Bill Deane.

The boys were pinned by their mothers, Mrs. Hubert Gilliland, Mrs. Bill Swacker and Mrs. Bill Deane. They each presented their mothers with a necklace.

Other awards were first class to Kris Turnbull, Kent Turnbull and David Gilliland; second class badges to Ron Shell, Doug Reynolds, Allen Johnson and Jim McClellan.

Fourteen boys were received into scouting and presented with tenderfoot badges. They were Joe Vaughan, Jamie Christensen, Loomis Mayfield, John Seiler, Steve Manker, Mike Bohannon, Jeff Baker, Tim Johnson, Ron Friday, Tim Cantrell, Harry Irwin, Mike Stewart, Steve Hughes and Ron Shell.

Closing Collector's Office Considered, Gilmore Says

BENTON -- Consideration is being given to closing Scott County Collector Aubrey Michael's office pending completion of an investigation concerning funds and operations of the office.

Prosecuting Attorney Tom Gilmore said this morning "we have considered this" and that it is "still being considered."

He added: "We are taking exteme pains to see that funds are being properly handled on a day - by - day basis at this time. We are doing our best to insure this."

Gilmore added if the office is closed, there "may be litigation in court" as a result of closure. He said it is imperative the office stay in operation because the county is needing tax money that is collected during this time of year, which is the peak period of collections.

Another source disclosed that ouster procedures against Michael have been examined and that a possible replacement has been discussed.

When asked about this, Gilmore said removal procedures are subject to law suits that "could last a year or more" in court.

He said laws governing such procedures are vague and that courts are reluctant to take such action. Gilmore said many courts take the position that since the people elect officials, then it is the people's right to vote them out of office. He explained that provisions to determine whether an office is being operated properly are vague.

When asked if Michael has lived in the county enough this year to maintain residency, Gilmore said the collector "has probably" maintained his residency. He said there is nothing to indicate there are a specific number of days required to hold public office.

Gilmore explained this could be raised in a suit to remove Michael from office and it is a "matter of court determination" to see if sufficient attention has been given to an elective office. Michael has spert considerable time out of the state.

When asked if there is any possibility that a warrant or warrants will not be issued following investigatial procedures, Gilmore said,"There is definitely the possibility that some criminal charges may be filed."

He confirmed no warrants have been issued but added that something concrete should be developed by next week. Gilmore again emphasized that while statues regarding the office are vague, there are penal provisions for possible mis - handling of funds.

"We are looking at every possibility of the law," the prosecutor said.

A new investigation was triggered when a robbery attempt was reported by Deputy Collector J.W. "Dub" Shuffit the night of Dec. 8. Gilmore said an attorney representing Shuffit advised him no decision has been reached on Shuffif's consent to take a lie - detector examination.

"The attorney did not indicate when we could expect such a decision," Gilmore said. Michael also has been asked to take such an examination, but has not given an answer, the prosecutor said.

A reported shortage of funds in the office since Nov.1, Sheriff John Dennis said this morning additional funds other than the reported $48,000 missing from the office since Nov. 1 are possibly missing.

He would not give an estimate of the amount involved.

Gilmore said an audit of the office up to the date of the reported armed robbery is being made and results of this audit are expected early in 1970.

The state is now in the process of completing an audit of the office for the years 1965 through 1968. Results of this audit are expected in two weeks. The audit for those years is in Jefferson City for verification

Lilbourn Woman Killed in Collision

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — One person was killed and six persons were injured Thursday in a two- vehicle crash on Interstate 55 on the West Memphis bypass.

State police said Edith Williams, 51, of Lilbourn, Mo., was killed when the car in which she was riding was struck headon by a pickup truck driven by Eugene Williford, 54, of Ashland, Miss.

Authorities said she was in a car driven by her husband, Thomas Z. Williams, 52, also of Lilbourn, Mo. Williams and Williford were injured along with Ronnie Ray Williams, 20, Cathy Williams 13, and Wanda Harris, 19, all of Lilbourn, Mo.

Officers said Ronnie Williams was in critical condition at a Memphis hospital. The other five persons were listed in good condition.

Williams was on Christmas leave from his military base in Alabama. His family had just picked him up at the Memphis airport and they were en route to Missouri at the time of the accident.

Brakeman Injured in Accident

James Walter Cassou, 23, a Frisco brakeman of rural Illmo, was injured seriously Thursday night when he was pinned between two railroad cars near the north Street crossing.

Details of how the accident happened were not available. Cassout was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital for srugery. He is listed in fair condition.

Two Accused Of Selling Stolen Dogs

NEW MADRID - Leonard and Carol Little, Malden, charged with disposing of stolen property, posted $1,000 bond each Thursday following arraignment in magistrate court.

The couple is accused of selling a beagle dog stolen Friday from Clarence "Bud" Perry in New Madrid. The sheriff's department said two beagles were stolen from Perry and one beagle from his neighbor. Bob Pulliam. Pulliam's dog and one of Perry's have not been found.

Chief Deputy Flip Dees said a third person is being sought for questioning.

Liquor Stolen

Police received a call from Woodrow Green, driver for Delta Distributing company, Centerville, that his truck had been broken into and a box containing three fifths of whisky, six half pints and a fifth of tequilla were stolen.

A bicycle was stolen from the home of Albert Fulton, 108 Autumn drive.

Scott Reports Nixon to Ease Trade to China

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon plans to announce three steps aimed at easing U.S. trade restrictions with Communist China, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott told reporters today.

Scott, a Pennsylvania Republican, said he was informed by the White House of the President's intention to make such an announcement later in the day and said, in response to a question, that it was designed in part to show the United States is interested in substantive discussions with Red China at Warsaw.

Scott said three steps would be taken:

1. Renoval of the $100 limit on items from China that can be brought into the United States;

2. Permission for U.S. firms abroad to trade with China on nonstrategic items on the same basis as their foreign competitors; and

3. Revision of the current restriction on import of Chinese art objects.

Stolen Checks Have Been Cashed

Scott County Sheriff John Dennis reported this morning that two checks believed stolen from Higgins Aircraft Sales at the Holifield airport north of Miner have been found. The sheriff said one of the checks was recovered after being cashed at Garner's Cutrate Liquor Store on South Main. He said the other checks also had been cashed.

Checks and office equipment valued at more than $2,000 were stolen Tuesday night.

Weather

CLEAR AND COLDER

Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in the 20s. High Saturday 47 to 52.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degres below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Norman hih in mid 40s, and low in low 30s. Precipitation will range up to about one- tenth inch occurring as light showers.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 59 and 24 degrees. Rain measured .01 of an inch.

Sunset today..... 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow..... 7:07 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow..... 4:25 a.m.
Full Moon..... Dec. 23

Saturn well west of the moon tonight, is itself accompanied by ten moons. One, Titan, is larger than our moon, the rest are much smaller.



PUTTING hand made decorations on a Southeast Elementary school Christmas trees are children from grades one through five and special education classes. At left are John Groesbeck, Melody Givens and Miss Susan Coats, fifth grade teacher and at right, Pamela Tanner, Kelly Wade, Tera Williams, and Kathryn Boswell, fourth grade teacher.

Defense Booklet In Works

A meeting on a Scott County community shelter plan was held Thursday night at the Sikeston city administration building to discuss a booklet to be mailed to all residents of the county.

The booklet will contain pertinent information about what to do in case of nuclear attack.

The meeting was sponsored by the state disaster planning and operations office of Civil Defense.

City Manager W. Raymert Miller said a new civil defense director will be named after Jan. 1 to replace Harold Vogel.

Miller said Vogel does not have enough time for the position and added it will be difficult to find anyone with sufficient time to devote to the office.

Four Arrests

Four Arrests were made Thursday:

Ronald Green, St. Louis, charged with soliciting without a permit, posted $25 bond; Lytle A. Crawford, Success, Ark., charged with public intoxication; Billy J. Ritter, 415 Ruth, charged with being absent without leave from the military service, turned over to the federal authorites, and Daniel L. Sugg, 118 Fourth, charged with driving while intoxicated, posted a $106 bond.

Grass Fire

CHARLESTON - At 8:15 p.m. Thursday firemen put out a grass fire next to the Administration Building on South Main.

Three Treated

Three were treated Thursday in Missouri Delta Community hospital:

Wayne H. Lovette, Morehouse, car accident; Darla G. Newman, injured right knee in fall at school; Steven M. Chaney, Charleston, injured right arm playing basketball.

Cars Collide

CHARLESTON -- At 8:15 a.m. today at the intersection of Main and Marshall, a 1959 Ford driven by Kenneth Stevenson collided with a 1962 Ford driven by Carolyn Baker, police reported.

Stevenson's car was damaged on the left rear fender.

Carolyn Baker was cited for failure to yield right of way.

News Briefs

Free Skid Row Dinners to End

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Every Christmas for 21 years the lonely and forgotten of San Francisco's Skid Row have formed a long line outside Fred Politz' delicatessen and received a free meal.

About 2,000 were there Thursday to share the mounds of salami, bologna and cheese sandwiches, the milk and cookies, the apples and oranges.

And for some there was a friendly pat on a bent shoulder and a "Merry Christmas" from Fred himself, an energetic man of 53 with a ready smile.

But future Christmases won't be the same on Skid Row.

Politz has heart trouble and needs a quieter neighborhood than the Sixth and Mission streets area that is plagued by the noise of heavy traffic and the threat of muggings and other violence. He and his wife, Lee, have sold the store and are moving to San Rafael, about 20 miles to the north.

The news went up and down the waiting line that formed in midmorning, and a tall, grizzled man in a Giants baseball cap summed up the reaction:

"Christmas won't be Christmas without old Fred ... I've been coming here for ... for years."

Pilots Ask Hijack Assault

LONDON (AP) — Men who pilot the planes of the world's airlines declared today that hijacking has become a global crime, must be met with global assault, and any nation which countenances such conduct should be obstracized.

The International Federation of Airline Pilots, after a two-day meeting here, issued a statement which gave the United Nations high credit for paying attention to the mounting problem.

But, the pilots decided:

1. Any nation which accepts hijacking and does nothing about it should be frozen out of all civilian traffic.

2. All international units concerned should be coordinated so that movements of passengers and freight cargo would be restricted immediately.

3. In the event of a hijacking, there should be a 24-hour stop to all air traffic of the country involved.

Funding Bill Draws Veto Threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has approved temporary funding of the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare at current levels after learning President Nixon plans to veto the new appropriations bill if it passed Congress in its present form.

In a letter delivered to the Senate about 11 p.m. Thursday the President called the $21.4 billion measure inflationary.

"As much as I sympathize with some of its objectives, I cannot approve" the bill, Nixon said in a letter to Republican Leader Hugh Scott.

Price Squeeze Mounts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food, clothing, housing and other living costs rose five-tenths of one per cent last month to continue the nation's worst inflation in some 20 years, the government reported today.

And, said the Labor Department, some 45 million rank and file workers suffered another drop in pay checks because of shorter production hours, an apparent result of the Nixon administration's anti-inflation policies designed to slow the economy.

The November rise in costs brought the consumer price index to 130.5, meaning it coast !13.05 last month for every $10 worth of typical family expenses in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

"The increase was due mostly to higher prices for food, apparel and nearly all types of consumer services," said the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Average pay checks fell 62 cents to $116.63 per week, the second straight monthly drop.

After adjustment for the price hikes, the average pay check dropped 1.1 per cent in purchasing power over the month. The average worker's purchasing power was five-tenths of one per cent below a year earlier, and 2.3 per cent below the record high of September, 1968.

November marked the tenth consecutive month that real earnings have remained below year-ago levels," the bureau said.

The rise in food prices was largely due to vegetables and eggs. Meat prices declined a little.

"Nearly all types of services moved higher in November. The most notable increases were for services associated with home ownership including mortgage interest costs, property taxes, insurance and residential gas rates," the bureau said.

About 161,000 workers with cost-of-living clauses in their labor contracts will receive wage increases ranging from one to nine cents per hour based on price increases over varying periods this year. These include meat packers, tobacco workers, farm equipment manufacturing workers and chemical workers.

Lilbourn Driver Injured

Benny Hendon, 56, Lilbourn, received head and other injuries in a one - car accident Thursday at 8 p.m. in the west city limits of Lilbourn on route D.

He was driving a 1960 Chevrolet when he lost control, ran off the road, knocked down three highway signs and struck a bridge abutment.

He was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

A two car collision Thursday at 3:05 p.m. at the junction of highways 61 and 164 in Pemiscot county, sent Joseph Smith, 53, Atlanta, to the Pemiscot County Memorial hospital in Hayti.

He was driving a 1970 Ford pickup truck when he pulled in front of a 1961 Ford truck, driven by Billy Denton, 42, Catron, the state patrol reported. The Smith car was struck in the right side.

Smith's injuries included cuts on the skull, brain concussion, broken nose and a sprained neck.

A one-car crash in Leeper in Wayne county, Thursday at 6 p.m., sent a passenger, Richard Mathis, 17, Piedmont, to a physician for treatment of elbow cuts.

He was riding in a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Gary Mathis, 19, Piedmont, when the two boys told the patrol when a unidentified vehicle came down the middle of the road.

In order to avoid striking the car they ran off the road and struck a utility pole.

Burglary Foiled, Thieves Flee Into Missouri

POCAHONTAS, Ark. -- An attempted burglary at the Chevrolet Motor company was interrupted by police before the burglars broke open a safe last night.

The thieves jumped into their car and sped away when they spotted an officer. The state patrol was notified and chased the car into Missouri, where the car was wrecked, caught fire and burned.

The burglars made their escape and are at large in the vicinity of Naylor. The car, a 1961 Chevrolet, is being held in Naylor.

Mansfield, Scott Expect Clean-up Work to Engage Congress Until Monday or Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said today he hopes the 91st Congress will adjourn its first session next Monday or Tuesday.

Republican Leader Hugh Scott forecast a Tuesday adjournment, saying he anticipates some length debate as Congress takes final action on the income tax bill.

Debate and vote carried late into Thursday night while messengers trundled the work of one chamber along the corridor to the other. Congressmen ent from thy foor to conference room and back again.

President Nixon unexpectably said he would veto the present $21.4 billion Health Education and Welfare Department appropriation as inflationary.

Meanwhile, both houses passed and sent the $69.8 billion defense money bill to the White House with a ban on use of U.S. troops in Laos and Thailand.

The Pentagon had asked some $75 billion.

Conferees remained at work on the mammoth tax reform bill mindful of presidential displeasure with its increased exemption feature.

Another House- Senate conference was tackling the $2 billion foreign aid bill.

A tough coal mine safety bill was sent to the President despite Republican warnings of a veto because of a provision for federal payments to victims of black lung disease.

The Senate defeated 52-37 the Labor Department's so-called Philadelphia plan, intended to increase Negro employment at federally financed construction projects. The bill has another chance in conference.

Ready for floor action were a catch- all $267 million supplemental appropriation bill and a conference- approved $1.6 billion military construction appropriation.

In a letter to Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said, "I cannot at this critical point in the battle against inflation approve so heavy an increase in federal spending" as in the HEW appropriation. The bill stands at $1.5 billion more than the President asked.

Nixon did not mention which increases he objected to. Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, chairman of the subcommittee that worked on the bill said he would be glad to go along with the President if he would be specific.

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Friday, December 19, 1969 - Make a fresh start. Clean out glove compartment.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

You can be sure the draft lottery is a game the Government offer for those who can't manage to win anything else.

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THE SECOND FACE OF WAR

Extremists on the left-some of whom, unfortunately, appear to be employed in the field of communications - have been having a field day with hate- America material based upon the My Lai story. Fair- minded Americans will temper their judgement with the only hard fact that exists in the entire string of events; as yet, there has been no trial. Indeed, doubts are now apparent even among those who were quick to attack. It has been noticed, for example, that the Washington Post which was one of the first to take up the cudgels is now using the term "My Lai incident" and carefully inserting the word "alleged" before the term "Massacre." Although the Post put the story way back on page 14, they apper to be concerned that the distinguished and highly respected Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Congressman L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, has said that he is not yet ready to say definitely that a massacre had occurred.

Whatever the facts about My Lai, and acknowledging that much about the war in Vietnam is horrifying, we believe that more attention should be given to what might be described as the "second face" of the war. We were interested in a letter from a serviceman in Vietnam which appeared in the Washington, D. C. Star.

"The war, like old man river," the G.I. wrote, "continues with many opportunities available for those who seek excitement. That magnificent guy called the American fighting man has taken much of the starch out of the other fellow.

"In the meantime he finds time to busy himself with such projects as building school, churches, roads, communications systems, homes and improved sanitation facilities on his own free time for his Vietnamese friends. We recently had a drive here at Phan Rang and our people donated $18,000 to send 240 Vietnamese boys and girls to school for one year. Criteria for the school, the youngsters must have lost one or more of his parents in the war. Some of my people fly all day long and upon returning they teach English classes to the Vietnamese young people at night. This wouldn't make very interesting reading to the 'Peaceful People' at Berkeley or Harvard."

No, we guess that it wouldn't. They prefer the gory, hate- America stories.

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When a woman's daughters pass the marrying age without a break in the family circle, she accounts for it by saying that her girls love their home too much to leave it.

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Illustrated Lecture. In Vicksburg, Mich., thieves stole $100 from the high school principal's office while Circuit Judge Raymond W. Fox addressed the students on "Crime and Punishment."

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PROGRESS PUZZLES LONESOME POLECAT

The mobs took over the Columbia campus in the spring, took hostages from the faculty and succeeded in running off the university president. From that triumph some of the militants went on to bigger things and a mob of them nearly managed to break up the national convention of the Democratic party. But never fear, Ramsey Clark has spoken out - against police brutality.

Without mentioning Chicago, the administration's top lawman told the Violence Commission that "of all violence, police violence in excess of authority is the most dangerous, for who will protect the public when the police violate the law?"

That's a good question. Another good question, and one that is more pertinent to the current situation is "Who will protect the public when assorted mobs violate the law and the police cannot stop them?"

As J. Edgar Hoover and others with a passing acquaintance with law enforcement have noticed, the chief problem at the moment is with mob excesses, not those of the police. The professional militants, not the police, went to the convention with the announced intention of breaking the law and using violence to coerce others.

Dr. Milton Eisenhower, chairman of the commission, seems to have noticed that, too. He observed that, though there was "uncalled - for action on both sides, if a bag of urin were thrown in my face" (that being one of the forms of free expression favored by the Chicago mobs) "I think I would react."

Al Capp, the Bard of Dogpatch, has noticed. In the same issue of The News reporting the attorney general's statement, Capp portrayed Lonesome Polecat's arrival at the college, where the campus cutups are staging a bire and bash, burning the college and bashing the officials. But when he warns the kids that a policeman has arrived, they inform him that "he won't dare to lay a finger on us!"

Though the puzzled Polecat points out that they are committing crimes, the young activists explain that "It's our way of building a better world. If ordinary people did this they'd be sent to jail, because they should know better."

"But, we'll be sent to graduate school," chuckles another torch - bearing progressive, "because we are better."

There are times when we wonder if it wouldn't be wise to appoint Al Capp attorney general and retire Ramsey Clark to the funny papers. Or somewhere.

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Olga Welden reports that her son. Stevie, and his wife were visiting Washington, when they asked a passing hippie how to get to the National Gallery.

"Practice, man practice," replied the bearded hepcat.

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A widow encounters a great many surprises. One of them is the number of times she is compelled to sign her name in the settling of her husbands estate.

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GUEVARA CONTINUES TO BRUISE BOLIVIA

They say a dead Communist revolutionary causes no revolutions. But Che Guevara is causing more trouble dead than he ever did when he roamed the Bolivian jungle.

Red subversion, long associated with the late Ernesto "Che" Guevara, once more has struck at a Latin American nation.

Unfortunately, it is a nation which has a great deal of built - in instability, where violence, revolution and subversion have played a major role for many years and kept the remote, landlocked country from progressing as it should. It is a nation that can ill afford a new onslaught of Communist subversion.

President Rene Barrientos Ortuno is facing the most serious situation to confront the Bolivian government since he took office.

The crisis in Bolivia, resulting from the actions of a pro-Communist official, could wipe out many of the advances the nation has made in recent years toward political and economic stability.

Developments thus far:

-Defection of a trusted cabinet official to the Castro cause.

-His delivery of a copy of Che Guevara's diary to Fidel Castro.

-Resignation of the entire Bolivian cabinet.

-A sharp split between the president and the vice president.

Action which brought about the crisis was disclosure during an army investigation that Interior Minister Antonio Aguerdas Menditas had slipped the diary out to Castro. Aguerdas and his brother then fled to Chile where the official said he was a Marxist humanist and an admirer of Castro.

The Bolivian government had seized the diary after its troops killed Guevara last year as he led a guerrilla band in the mountains. Aguerdas' defection and his words in Chile shook the nation.

Bolivia, a little smaller than Alaska, lies across the Andes and is one of the two landlocked states of South America. It is bounded by Peru, Chile, Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina. Both its geography and its population are contributing factors to the country's instability.

The central plateau has an altitude of 12,000 feet and La Paz is the world's highest capital. The mountains make transportation and communication difficult and many areas are virtually isolated.

Bolivia once was a part of the Inca Empire and many of its people have changed little since the Inca days. More than half the population of 4.2 million is Indian, 13 percent is white and 25 percent is of mixed blood.

Tin mining provides the chief foreign exchange – though relatively few Bolivians are engaged in mining - while 70 percent of the population is engaged in agriculture, many of them at the subsidence level. Tin mines were nationalized in 1952. Oil and gas are growing industries.

Until recently, the Communist - led tin miners dominated the government and "featherbedding" virtually wrecked the economy.

President Barrientos, an air force officer, came to power in a military coup in 1964 and was elected president in 1966. Numerous assassination attempts have been made against him.

Under the Bolivian system the president and vice president frequently are of different political parties.

Thus former President Victor Paz Estenssoro was apposed by leftist Vice President Juan Lechin Oquendo. President Barrientos is a member of the Farm - Labor Party of the Christian Left (PALIC) and Vice President Luis Adolfo Siles Salinas, a former president, is a member of the Social Democratic Party (PSD).

The two have been in dispute, with Siles charging that Barrientos does not intend to convene congress this month. The President charged Siles is following the disloyalty path of Aguerdas.

The large number of parties contributes to the political instability. Added to this is the fact that the Communists have long dominated the mining communities and would like to seize control.

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Ralph Boyer says: "The poorer the workman, the more likely he is to take up some foolish fad, and neglect his work still more."

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It is important to be able to admit that some people are smarter than you are.

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Lee Austin Bowman, Mayor of North Dogtrot says: "A man never cares much for a quarrelsome woman."

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A popular school teacher is one who treats the mother of every student as the mother of the President of the United States should be treated.

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Hal Boyle

By RICHARD BLYSTONE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — First somebody slipped in from the fire escape, took a swig f orange juice from the kitchen and walked out with our hi-fi in a shopping bag.

Then the table radio slowly skated out of the music and news spectrum and started playing quintets for electric razor and reports from airline pilots. The ancient television screen grew a black border like a condolence card and a neon sandstorm blew across the picture.

The radio-TV repairman looked grave and said there was nothing he could do, not this year anyway.

But we had to face up to it. We were, as the sociologists would say, electronically disadvantaged. We were a silenced minority.

No more news the minute we wanted it, no more cowboys, no more Mantovani, no more Mozart, no more cultured voices pronouncing Wagner correctly. No more Wagner.

For city folk especially our tubes and speakers are not only enertainment and companionship; they are defense against the tubes and speakers of the neighbors.

At home, instead of eerie silence, there was a selection of sounds from up, down and sideways. The grumble of bass notes throurh the ceiling gave insight into the tastes of the unknown upstairs neighbor.

Voices through a wall revealed the presence next door of a dog apparently big enough to get his forepaws on the kitchen counter.

And from outdoors came reminders that there were cats abroad even in these concrete canyons, that somebody's home or store was burning, that drivers in the street were cranky and quick on the horn and not home with their feet up.

In short, because it was novel, we were really listening.

All our inventions, Thoreau said, are just improved means to unimproved ends.

There's another hi-fi now, and we're glad to have it back back. But there may come a day when we'll think better of it, leave the window open and slip out for a while on the chance there's a burglar in the neighborhood.

"I'm Going to Speak to Somebody About This!"



TOMORROW
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Communism as a threat has always seemed more myth than reality to me; for if it fails, it degenerates into anarchism, and if it succeeds, it becomes more and more like capitalism. - Sydney Harris.

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The fellows with irresistible personalities always seem to be selling something that nobody wants.

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The population of the United States is expected to reach about 205,500,000 by July, 1970, and to exceed 235 million in 1980, according to statisticians.

These estimates stem from a recent study which indicated that the population at mid-1968 was an estimated 201,170,000 and the labor force about 84,550,000. Since the end of World War II, both the total population and the labor force of the United States, including the armed forces overseason, have shown a substantial growth pattern. During the 1940-49 decade, the increase in population reached 19,677,000, while the labor force (ages 16 and over) increased by 7,970,000. During the 1950-59 period, the population increased amounted to 28,413,000, while the labor force increased 8,020,000. During the 1960-69 decade, the population is expected to increase by 24,797,000 and the labor force by 12, 692,000.

Population growth in recent years reflects the high level of births during the 1950's and early 1060's. As increasing numbers of these children reach working age in the years ahead, the size of the labor force will grown rapidly. The forthcoming rise in the work force is expected to be somewhat more rapid than the growth in the total population. Between 1967 and 1975, the labor force is expected to increase by 14.6 percent compared with a 13.9 percent rise in the population. This pattern is expected to continue - in 1980 the number of people employed or seeking work may reach 101 million, or three of every five persons at ages 16 and over. Population growth is likely to contribute all but 7.5 percent in this future expansion of the labor force, with increased participation rates for women accounting for the remainder.

Men and women at ages 20-24 and 25-34 will constitute the fastest growing segment of the work force. Between 1967 and 1980, workers in these age groups are likely to increase by about 40 to 60 percent, respectively. The gain at ages 20-34 will account for over two thirds of the rise in the total labor force. The number of workers ages 35-44 will decline until about 1975, and increase thereafter. For those aged 45–54, the reverse will be true. Nevertheless, each age group is expected to be somewhat more numerous in 1980 than in 1967.

The growth of the labor force is expected to be greater for women than for men; the anticipated increases are about 27 and 23 percent, respectively. By 1980, some 42 percent of the women are likely to be employed or seeking work. This reflects the fact that increasing numbers of women are returning to the labor force around midlife. At ages 45-54, for example, working women will increase by 13.5 percent, even though the total number of women at these ages will actually decline slightly. The increases are expected to be markedly greater at ages 55-64 and past age 65.

Statisticians point out that at ages 65 and over, the number of women in the labor force is expected to rise by 37.5 percent between 1967 and 19800, whereas the number of men is anticipated to decline. The decrease for elderly men reflects lessening opportunities for farm employment and the growing trend towards earlier retirement under Social Security and other retirement plans.

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Budgets Are Bulging

Wondering if we're headed for inflation? Here are the opening remarks of an article appearing recently in Electronic Design:

"In 1934, Republican senators loudly proclaimed that the new president, Franklin Roosevelt was going to bankrupt the country. Roosevelt's federal budget, they pointed out, had passed the billion dollar mark and clearly no country could afford that kind of budget for running its government.

"In 1967, there were five cities in the United States with budgets of over one billion dollars. New York City alone will have spent $1.4 billion during 1967, yet its income had to be recently bolstered by a city income tax and an increase in property taxes to meet its spiralling expenditures."

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The best things in life are free - including free enterprise.

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A little girl sitting in church watching a wedding suddenly exclaimed: "Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?"

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"Why," replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

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Husbands To Have
A Say About Paint

Life made a study on husband-wife purchasing habits and came up with some interesting percentages. They found that:

68% of all men interviewed had shopped in a supermarket in the past two weeks.

When husbands and wives shop together they spend up to 40% more on supermarket items than when wives shop alone.

50% of wives say their husbands enjoy grocery shopping.

39% of men shopped in a department store in the past two weeks.

64% of men shopped in a drugstore during the past two weeks.

Husbands are 73% as important as their wives in suggesting the make of refrigerator to be purchased.

90% of all appliances and furnishings purchases occur with the wife and husband present.

50% of the time the husband is the first to suggest buying a new carpet and 57% have an influence on the type of carpeting bought.

The husband is more important than the wife in choosing a brand of house-paint.

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On the University of South Carolina campus: "Draft graduate students - care enough to send the very best."

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Thousands of grunions, silvery, six-inch long fish, come out of the Pacific Ocean between March and August to lay their eggs on sandy beaches from central California to Baja California in Mexico.

Doc. Duncan Says

Grap sez he sees by the papers that them Dooces-Wild what takes the place of Kings, Queens and or Jacks of all trades is havin some difficulty in peddlin them 6% bonds ot par. Sez maybe that will be some taxes what won't be passed on the old folks on Social Security what eats up and drinks down their income and it passes off with the wind.

H.L. Hunt Says

A REMINDER OF COMMUNIST BETRAYAL

Recently the Senate Internal Security subcommittee published a study of the Warsaw uprising of August, 1944, which should remind us of the true nature of communism, especially of the Soviet actions near the end of World War II which resulted in the enslavement of millions of people.

In 1944, the Polish people rose up against the Nazi regime. After 63 days of fierce fighting, the Nazis totally ecrushed the Poles. During this time the Soviet army refused to aid the Polish freedom fighters, even though the communists were supposed to be enemies to Nazi Germany. Two hundred thousand Poles were killed during this uprising.

Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut, chairman of the subcommittee which issued the report, stated that the Russians did not aid the Poles because they wanted the Polish freedom fighters crushed to facilitate the later Soviet take-over of Poland. In this instance, Soviet and Nazi tyranny both had the same goal: the destruction of freedom in Poland.

Senator Dodd pointed out "the failure of the Red Army to even attempt to break through to the rescue of the freedom fighters" and the fact that the Soviet government refused point blank to permit the landing and refueling of British and American planes at the half-dozen airports which they controlled within a 25-mile radius of Warsaw," thus limiting Allie aid to the Poles.

Although this event happened 25 years ago, it is well for us to be reminded of it. It clearly shows communist hostility to freedom in any form and communist disregard for human life. HLH.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

New Ballgame: Latest Analysis Shows Black Voters Swinging to Pres. Nixon, GOP

Washington, D. C.: - In the constant search among the lesser knowns of today for the best-knowns of tomorrow, this column has run across a lesser-known story of today which may remake the basic political story of tomorrow and tomorrow.

The story is buried in the unreported piling up of a black Republican vote - the developing Richard Nixon strength in the nation's Negro communities.

The story line begins with the report that there is one Republican black mayor in the nation - the 47-year-old Robert B. Blackwell. What compounded the fascination in this saga was word that he came out of Walter Reuther's United Auto Workers, (UAW). It all checked out. Mayor Blackwell was president of UAW Chrysler white-collar local 889. Then George Romney appointed him executive secretary of Michigan's State Labor Mediation Board. Then he was elected Mayor of Highland Park, Michigan which is completely surrounded by Detroit.

The mayor is an old Nixon campaigner and has enjoyed being the only black Republican mayor. But I must now shatter that legend. Actually he is one of two black Republican mayors in the nation. The other is a school princiapk, Luska J. Twyman. But he serves only part-time as head of Glasgow, Ky. I'm certain Mayor Blackwell will bear up under this disclosure and make his bid for state office sooner or later.

Point is that the record can show a 100 per cent increase in the number of black Republican municipal chief executives.

Disparage this statistical analysis if you will. But it is a trend. There are far more impressive GOP black vote gains in and out of unionized Negro working-class districts. Fact is that the final vote analyses seeping in now disclose remarkable gains. In Richmond, Va., for example, fully 50 per cent of the black vote went to the Republicans. On a state-wide basis in Virginia it came to 30 per cent.

And in New Jersey and New Haven, Conn., where black extremists, especially the Panthers and other sects have concentrated their anti-establishment terror tactics, the Republican vote ran to 30 per cent and 40 per cent respectively.

Note this: The Republicans never took more than 10 per cent of the black vote in either Virginia or New Jersey. Thus the increase runs to 200 per cent.

And while there may be some doubt now whether New York's Mayor John V. Lindsay will stay in the Republican Party, he has been a Republican, and he's still a Republican. He was appointed to the Justice Dept. by the late President Eisenhower. He ran and was constantly re-elected to Congress in Manhattan's Silk Stocking District. He placed Spiro Agnew in nomination for vice president -- and he took more than 80 per cent of the black vote for mayor in his recent successful campaign back in November.

There is a string of big cities in which the GOP began overtaking the Democrats -- now bereft of the tragic Kennedy charisma.

And it isn't all done with Madison Ave. mirrors. The Republican National Committee has a special "black desk." It reaches into as many communities as it can. It has an ever traveling organizer, Ed Sexton.

President Nixon himself has his own account executive in charge of minorities. He's Brooklyn-born, former Nixon law partner, swinging, flute playing "Lennie" Garmet, official liberal offsetter to Vice President Agnew's confrontations. As special to President Nixon, Mr. Garmet soothes intellectuals, woos entertainers, helps develop $40 million cultural projects, sits with angered black militants in special crisis conferences with cabinet members and even comforts aggrieved American Indians.

But it is Secretary of Labor George Shultz who has won most black friends for the White House. He is constantly running interference for black workers seeking to get into the high-wage construction trades. He isn't always visible. When the black-white construction workers' street demonstrations roughened in Chicago some months ago, the Secretary stood his ground here with the national union chiefs. But Lennie Garmet was the quiet conduit on the ground there.

Secretary Shultz rarely eases the pressure. When he's not putting the heat on the construction industry and unions in Philadelphia, he's needling Boston, or Pittsburgh, or Seattle or New York.

"We are gathering all the government's forces to help the black workers, "one of his colleagues said the other day. "We are using the Labor and Justice Depts. -- and any other legal options we have. We keep tailoring our approach to the individual city and problem. But the pressure won't stop."

The black community, or at least parts thereof, gets the message. They'll be hearing it right through 1970 and 1972. If the votes keep swinging to Mr. Nixon's Republican Party as they did in last November's election, the 1970 congressional campaign may provide Mayor Blackwell with lots of company.

It does look like the black vote, like that of any other community, is going bipartisan. Extremists are born losers on any side.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON - The venerable Smithsonian Institution has swapped off one of the nation's art treasurers without getting a formal appraisal of how much it was worth. Result: the taxpayers were badly skinned.

The Smithsonian's curators gave up a superb Flemish painting, valued at $30,000 to $35,000, in exchange for an American original with a price tag of only $10,000.

The unorthodox deal was made by Robert Tyler Davis, acting director of the Smithsonian's new National Collection of Fine Arts, who has virtually no funds for art purchases.

Over the past two years, Congress has allocated only $47,000 for new paintings - not enough money to buy much fine art. There were paintings on hand, however, that Davis felt could be sold or swapped for something better.

To enhance the National Collection, therefore, Davis had to reach into the public art treasury as stealthily as a wristwatch hustler on a Naples street corner.

Last February, the National Collection learned of an impressive painting, "Helen Brought to Paris," by the American artist Benjamin West, at the James Graham & Sons Gallery in New York City. The Collection decided to swap a Jan Massys painting, "Mother and Child," for it.

Prudence demanded the most careful appraisal before this public treasure was given up to a private gallery. Yet no formal appraisal was ever made.

Fast Shuffle

The Collection did obtain a written estimate from Parke-Bernet Galleries, whose expert on old masters looked at the "Mother and Child" for a few minutes. Reached in New York City, the expert, Hugh Hildesley, said his estimated was strictly "informal." A formal appraisal, he explained, is notarized and requires hours of research and examination.

Without waiting for this, the Smithsonian approved the trade on the recommendation of its own experts. Davis was so delighted with the deal that he wrote happily to Robert Graham, a partner in the Graham Gallery: "I am pleased that you have agreed to (the) exchange."

The Graham Gallery immediately put a price of $35,000 on the "Mother and Child" -- more than triple the worth of the West painting that had been given to the Smithsonian in the exchange.

It is an interesting coincidence that the Smithsonian's secretary, S. Dillon Ripley, was a Yale classmate of Robert Graham. Ripley, however, denies having any advance knowledge of the swap.

Next time, promised a spokesman, the Smithsonian will get two formal appraisals.

Note: Vice President Spiro Agenew, in a speech denouncing critics for wanting to transfer space funds to poverty programs, demanded rhethorically: "Would they ask Congress to stop building a fine arts center, to sell the treasurers of the national galleries?" This is exactly what is happening, in part because Agnew and the administration have been unwilling to budget the money needed for new paintings.

Capital Capsules

Kremlin Struggle - Intelligence reports claim a fierce battle is raging inside the Kremlin between the hawks and the doves. This is described, essentially, as a struggle between government and party officials. The government faction, led by Premier Aleksei Kosygin, supposedly favors improving relations with the West. The party faction, led by party boss Leonid Brezhnev, is said to favor a hard line. It is difficult for Westerners to figure out what's really going on inside the Kremlin. There are indications that Brezhnev may be slipping and Kosygin gaining. But the State Department's Kremlinologists are skeptical. They consider Brezhnev too tough and tenacious to be easily displaced.

Farm Policy - The American Farm Bureau, champion of the rich corporate farmers and the big packing houses, held its convention in Washington recently with the usual empty granary for the small farmers, the migrant workers and the hungry poor. The Farm Bureau left behind, however, a Trojan Horse in the White House. She is Mrs. Haven Smith, First Lady of the Farm Bureau, who was selected by President Nixon to chair his Task Force on Rural Development. She has been spending much of her time on the luncheon speech circuit, denouncing farm subsidies as "socialized agriculture" and opposing Medicare for the elderly. The President stacked the task force with like-minded conservatives who can be counted on to keep the White House plow in the Farm Bureau furrow.

Pollution and Politics - There's a smell of politics in the announced White House plan to make a big show of cleaning up pollution and improving the environment next year. This not only is an answer to the nation's restless youth, who are gearing up for an antipollution campaign. It is also an answer to Maine's Sen. Ed Muskie, the No. 1 contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, who has led the fight against pollution. The White House would like to take pollution away from Muskie as an issue in the 1972 presidential campaign.

Ann Landers

Maybe He Proposed Marriage, But Maybe She Should Wear a Hearing Aid

Dear Ann Landers: I am 28, gainfully employed, fairly attractive, and single - but not by choice. I should tell you, Ann, I have a slight hearing problem but not many people are aware of it. I fake a lot and am good at lip reading. The man I am going with at present is attractive, intelligent, and soft spoken. That's my problem. He is TOO soft spoken. He has perfected the executive whisper and I often loose part of what he says.

Last night at dinner I THOUGHT I heard him ask me to marry him, but I'm not sure. I was to stunned to ask him to repeat. Now, of course, I wish I had.

What should I do about this embarrassing situation? - Please Play It Again, Sam

Dear Friend: If Mr. Executive Whisper wants you to be his wife, he'll ask again - but by all means tell him about your problem. And get your hearing checked, Chicken. Lord knows what else you're missing.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago I married a divorced man who had custody of his three children. (They are all under nine years of age.) Ted's ex-wife has since remarried. She hasn't missed a visiting day in two years. The kids are always thrilled to see her. These youngsters are badly spoiled and I can't handle them. I don't feel about them as a mother should. Even though I'm a great actress, I'm afraid one day I will betray myself and the truth will be known.

How can I suggest to Ted that he let his ex-wife have the children? They seem very fond of her new husband and he seems to enjoy them tremendously. When Ted and I discussed marriage he asked if I could love and care for his children. I said yes, but I didn't know what I was getting into. Hurry your advice, Ann. The situation grows more tense every day. - The Substitute

Dear Sub: The prime consideration should be the welfare of the children. Judging from your letter, they would probably be better off with their mother and stepfather. If my arithmetic is correct, you are facing at least a dozen years of unwilling servitude. Children know when they are not loved. A stepmother who feels as you do cannot conceal it, no matter how good an actress she is. Level with your husband and let's hope he understands.

Dear Ann Landers: I do not agree with your advice to "The Lady Next Door." What on earth is a friend for if not to confide in? Every woman needs a shoulder to cry on - someone with whom she can discuss intimate problems. I concede that a person should use discretion and not blab to just anybody. But a close friend can be a godsend when a woman is having trouble with her husband and needs to tell someone.

Now and then you change your advice. I hope you will do so this time. - Pro-Friendship.

Dear Pro: Too many women are unable to distinguish between a friend and an acquaintance. I agree, a friend can be supportive in time of trouble, but when it comes to unloading marital problems, I draw the line. The best person with whom to discuss marital problems is the person with whom you are having the problem. The second best candidate is a counselor, clergyman or physician - someone who can be professional, objective and silent.

Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranger," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.



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Twas 5 days before Christmas, turmoil in the house
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Even tho' such gifts enter his head
I'd like to forget it and go take a nap
But I'd wake with a bang feeling like I'd been slapped
When what to my daring eyes should appear
Beautiful lingerie silky and sheer
Someone to wrap them, pretty and quick
I knew in a moment that would do the trick
Tho'ts and ideas ran thru my brain
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Valentine's Day Six Days A Week

Love is -- and always will be -- the world's most popular pastime, so starting Jan. 5 the Daily Standard is debuting LOVE IS ..., a daily cartoon panel devoted exclusively to this intriguing subject.

To illustrate all the things love is, artist - writer Kim Grove combines delightful drawings and captions, each capturing a particular and giddy moment in the roller coaster ride called love. Her tenderly humorous definitions will strike home to male and female alike.

Miss Grove, born in Auckland, New Zealand, lived for a time in London and now calls Los Angeles home. Viewing the world with the special insight of one in love, and with the particular poignancy added by the fact her own fiance resides 400 miles away, Miss Grove says: "I know that love isn't always smooth and sweet. But love is still everything."

For those who would enjoy a daily reminder that the world isn't so bad after all, we recommend turning to page 3 of Daily Standard starting Jan. 5 for LOVE IS ... We guarantee it'll be a case of love at first sight.

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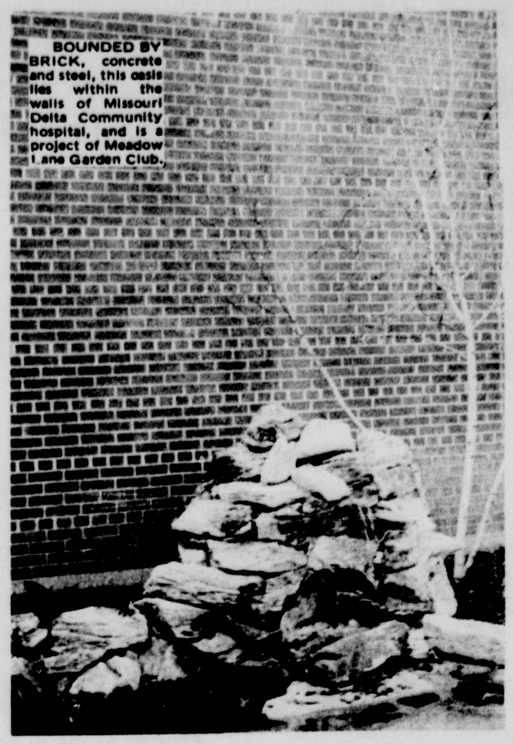
Construction Catch-all Now Beauty Spot

The construction rubble has been replaced with flagstone and plants. A white birch tree is planted behind the fountain. The tree was given as a memorial to Mrs. E.C. Matthews Sr. All Around the edges of the flagstone is a border of permanent shrubs and seasonal bedding plants.

"The spot was perfect for our project," said Margaret Baber. The Meadow Lane Garden Club wanted a civic improvement project. The ideal spot, an area enclosed by brick walls when a new wing was added to Missouri Delta Community hospital, was made available to the gardeners.

The plan was introduced to the club in March, and by August, the completed terrace was being viewed by patients, staff members and visitors to the hospital. The club hopes to undertake another project, a larger area, soon. Spring is not far away when the winter is spent planning landscape work for the first warm days.

The terrace will be maintained by the club, and is a potential oasis in the concrete and brick surroundings of many people.


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Women's Page

Donna Koch, Page Editor 471-1137
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The Gospel Visitor

By: REEDUS M. BAUGHER

We hage seen thus far, that the church of the New Testament, the church of Christ is different from various systems. We have seen that it is different from: (1) Paganism, by its belief in one Supreme God; (2) Judaism, by its belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God; and (3) Catholicism, by its belief in the all sufficiency of the Bible. It is also different from (4) Donominationalism, mainly because, of its belief in one church and one faith.

Denominationalism arose in the 15th and 16th centuries, as men like Wycliffe, Huss, Knox, Luther, and others dared to speak their convictions in opposition to the Catholic church and her forces. It took men of the caliber and courage of these; who, at the risk of their lives, had the intestinal fortitude equal to the forces against them, to began a revolution that didn't stop until the chains of Rome were broken. Luther, in particular opposed the selling of indulgences. The St. Peter's cathedral of Rome, stands as a monument to this sin, it was built by money from the sale of indulgences. It is said that agents for this cause, went far and wide to get it by the sale of indulgences. "They appeared in the markets, and for eggs, butter, corn or cash the people bought forgiveness, not only for the sins already committed, but also for those they desired to commit."

But in spite of the courage and sincere purposes of these reformers, they erred in judgement, as do all men. They should left trying to reform the Catholic church, and spent their energies in restoring completely New Testament Christianity as others later did. Even above the protest of their leaders, the people adopted names, creeds, and the philosophy particular to their movement, segregated themselves into separate groups, until now there are over 300 denominations, who are kept divided by their man made creeds, names, and traditions; the likes of which the apostle Paul condemns in (1 Cor. 1:10) Luthers said, "Call not yourselves Lutherans, but call yourselves Christians." Wesley, who is not listed above, but was one of the reformers said, "Would God that all party names and unscriptural phrases and forms which have divided the Christian world were forgotten, and that we, as humble, loving disciples, might sit down at the Master's feet, read his holy word, imbibe his spirit, and transcribe his life into our own."

Others, after these reformers, who wanted to be known as restorers sowed the seeds of truth, that eliminated, as far as those who accepted them was concerned; the particulars that kept the religious world divided. They determined to, "speak where the Bible speaks, and remain silent where it is silent." (1 Pet. 4:11) After accepting this scriptural principle in applying it they learned: Christ built only one church; (Matt. 16:18) (Acts 14:23; Phil. 1:1), no man made creeds; (Matt. 15:13), and no denominational practices at all. (2 Cor. 5:7)

New Arrivals

HARRISON - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrison, Sikeston, are parents of a son born in Missouri Delta Community hospital Thursday.

WINCHESTER - Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Winchester, 318 Barberry, Barberry, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 11:48 a.m. Wednesday. Name, Beth Suzann. Weight 9 pounds 2½ ounces. Fourth child, second daughter. Mrs. Winchester is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Bond, daughter of Mrs. Vess Holland of Fredericktown. Mr. Winchester in an assistant supervisor for the State Vocational Rehabilitation program, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winchester of Advance.

Bobbie Gentry Marries 'Bill' Harrah in Reno

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Newlyweds Bobbie Gentry and William Harrah joined 80 relatives and friends in an informal champagne and caviar reception after their wedding here Thursday.

The millionaire gambling casino owner kept details of his wedding to the popular young singer - composer secret, but reception guests said there were 100 kinds of hors d'oeuvres to sample as they moved around a five - foot white cake in an intimate Harrah's Hotel restaurant.

Actress Amandah Peppar was maid of honor at the private wedding Thursday in a Presbyterian church.

Harrah, 58, and his bride, 27, stayed at the reception a little more than an hour, then went to a Reno airport, where their private jet took them to a three-day honeymoon at Harrah's 80-acre ranch in the central Idaho wilderness.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released:
Carol Presley, Sikeston
Delma Myers, Sikeston
William Porter, Sikeston
Amanda Nelson, Dexter
James Huls, Matthews
Mrs. Carolyn S. Estes and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Elmer Couch, East Prairie
Mrs. Yvonne C. Cray and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Pauline Bennett, Gray Ridge
James Davis, New Madrid
Antwan Smith, New Madrid
Lula Staggs, Charleston
Wanda Thompson, Sikeston
Opal High, East Prairie
DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted
Arlie Swindle, Bloomfield;
Robert Carter, Essex;
Minnie Brasier, Dexter;
Judith McClain, Bernie;
Released:
Donald Cooper, Bloomfield;
Eula Smiley, Bernie.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Circle 7 of W.S.C.S. will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Garwood Sharp.



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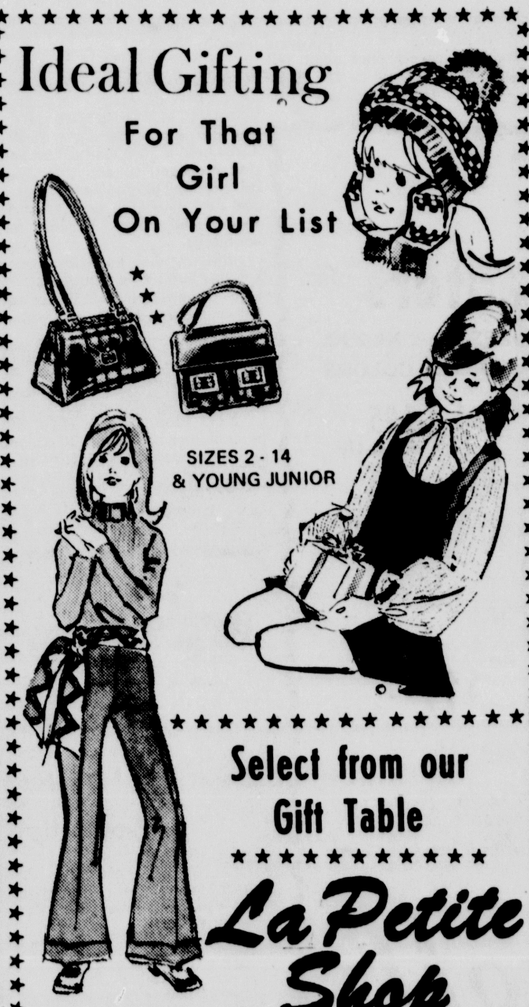
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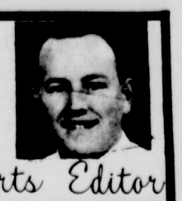
AP's Small College Poll

The Top Twenty teams, with first place votes in parentheses, and total points determined on basis of 20 - 18 - 16 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - etc;:

1. Kentucky Wesleyan 4	131
2. Ashland 1	111
3. Gannon 1	98
4. SW Mo. State 1	88
5. Stephen F. Austin 2	77
6. Trinity, Tex.	61
7. Indiana State	54
8. East. New Mex. 1	53
9. Nevada - Las Vegas	52
10. Youngstown	58
11. Amer. International	51
12. Howard Payne	33
13. Oglethorpe	33
14. Grambling	33
15. N. Carolina A&T	29
16. SW Louisiana State	28
17. Puget Sound	27
18. Alcorn A&M	23
19. Central Michigan	23
20. Fairmont State	21
21. Maryland State	21

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Sports Corner



By Ron Jaynes Sports Editor

For some teams this is the final basketball game of 1969 and for others tonight's action is only a preparation battle for their entry into the Holiday tournaments at Cape Girardeau and Bloomfield.

Which ever... tonight's schedule is action packed as a number of top battles are slated.

Here goes tonight's prognoications.

LILBOURN AT EAST PRAIRIE -- We could very easily call an upset in this battle as the Prairie Eagles are tough at home... we'll go along with the Panthers as they've picked up added incentative with their victory over Delta C-7. Lilbourn 67, East Prairie 55.

NORTH COUNTY AT CHAFFEE -- Coach Dopp's Red Devils have been up and down this season... up in their last match when they cracked the century mark... we think they'll be up again... Chaffee 72, North County 61.

KENNETT AT HAYTI -- This one could throw us... we'll go with the host because of the home court advantage... Hayti 59, Kennett 55.

CARUTHERSVILLE AT PORTAGEVILLE -- The Bulldogs are almost assured of a win here as the Tigers are down this season... but the Dogs haven't looked too impressive either... maybe ... no. Portageville 72, Caruthersville 55.

MALDEN AT CAMPBELL -- It seems as though the Green Wave are rolling and the Camels won't pose any problem tonight. Malden 81, Campbell 61.

BERNIE AT RICHLAND -- The question here is can the Rebels tame the Mules in their slow game... we think not... Big Sims will make the difference ... especially his height. Richland 66, Bernie 57.

DEXTER AT CHARLESTON -- The last time the Bearcats were at CHS gym... coach Hall was furious with the officials as this prognosicator was one of them... no need to worry as we've retired... but he might be furious as the Bluejays might pull the upset... but we doubt it. Dexter 71, CHS 65.

POPLAR BLUFF AT CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Both Class L powers will get real tests in this battle... Our favorite is Cape because of its height and home court advantage... but that's now... later in the season it could change. Cape 69, Poplar Bluff 60.

NEW MADRID AT ORAN -- The Indians have averted upsets in the past week by staging great second half shows... it better not get too far behind in this one... our it could be losss one. We see... New Madrid 74, Oran 59.

PUXICO AT ADVANCE -- Will the score's of both crack the century mark... that's what we expect as both run shoot clubs meet tonight for a shoot- out at the Hornets gym... we'll say... Advance 110, Puxico 106.

NOTRE DAME AT DELTA -- The Bobcats hadn't better play it too easy in this battle as the Bulldogs could dish out a big bite. We think coach Townsend has his crew ready for a 78-60 win.

BLOOMFIELD AT NORTH PEMISCOT -- We wish we could figure out the Wildcats as they look trmendous at times and at other times... well. They'll have to stage one of their better shows to a cast a win tonight... as we see North Pemiscot 68, Bloomfield 59.

MATTHEWS AT GIDEON -- Has the Pirates really began to come around... Or was their last win a fluke... we can tell better after tonight... Our call is Gideon 66, Matthews 71. Fooled ya.

JACKSON AT KELLY -- How about a draw... We have to be real cautious as our ole office pals might think we've got something against their favorite teams... but we figure that Schade's Indians will prevail. Schade 70, Brady 59.

We like Neelyville over Greenville; Woodland over Perryville Southland over Senath; St. Vincent over Leopold; Oak Ridge over Patton and Doniphan over Van Buren.

Please... someone... send us one of the following schedules: Richland; Lilbourn; Poplar Bluff; Portageville; Steele and Matthews.



THE RICHLAND REBELS, members of the Stoddard county conference, hold a 7-3 record and a second place trophy from their own invitational. Shown, seated from left: John Sims; Mark Peters; Barry Gaylord; Normal Cole and Lawrence Cole. Standing, Jackie Ayers; Randy Corlew; Ronnie Brown; Steve Kinder; Herman Reeves; Ras Hall and Walter Moss. Coach of the Rebs is Ray Fisher.

Rebel Streak Snapped, 37-32

BELL CITY -- David Swindell and Steve Tropf teamed for 25 points in leading Bell City to a 37-32 eighth grade win over previously unbeaten Richland last night.

The win maintained the Cubs undefeated record at 8-0.

Richland's seventh graders maintained their streak as they posted a 43-18 win. Gaylord and Malloy hit 10 points each for the Rebels while Bibens led Bell City with nine points.

Mouser and Ken Cain led the Rebs eighth grade scoring with 12 and 10 points scoring efforts.

Prep Cage Schedule

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Lilbourn at East Prairie
North County at Chaffee
Kennett at Hayti
Neelyville at Greenville
Caruthersville at Portageville
Malden at Campbell
Bernie at Richland
Dexter at Charleston
Woodland at Perryville
Poplar Bluff at Cape
New Madrid at Oran
Senath at Southland
Leopold at St. Vincent
Puxico at Advance
Oak Ridge at Patton
Notre Dame at Delta
Bloomfield at N. Pemiscot
Jackson at Illmo - Scott City
Matthews at Gideon
Van Buren at Doniphan
SATURDAY
New Madrid at Sikeston

Blackcats Remain Unbeaten

FREDERICKTOWN -- The Blackcats from Fredricktown were on the prowl last night as they grabbed a 79-65 victory over the visiting Arcadia Valley five. Arcadia won the JV game as they sprung a 51-35 victory over the Fredricktown JV squad.

Increasing their spotless record to seven wins, the Blackcats jumped into a quick 20-3 edge early in the first quarter and never trailed throughout the rest of the match. With a 46-27 half time lead, the Blackcats substituted from the bench and left the Arcadian team with still another stiff fight as the gamed ended with a 14 lead.

Fredricktown created a well balanced scoring attack as theyplaced four members of the squad in double figures. Denman and McKinnes both connected for 18 points, as Francis added 16, and Stevens 10.

For Arcadia Valley, Pannabecher lead scoring honors ad he hit 26 hits in the loosing effert, and was followed by Walker with 12, and Bennet with 11.

The 51-35 Arcadian victory in the JV game was lead by Boyd and Owens who each connected fof 17 point. Wengler lead the JV Wildcats with 14 points in their JV setback.

Scoring:

FREDRICKTOWN (79)
McKinnes 18, Stevens 10, Kamerman 9, Francis 16, Denman 18, Stevens 7, Stefka 1, TEAM TOTALS: FG-29; FT-21; PF-24.

ARCADIA VALLE (65)
Bennett 11, Pannabecher 26, Natkin 4, Carlton 5, Regon 5, Walker 12, Fellers 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-19; FT-27; PF-23.

Score By Quarters:

Fredricktown	24	22	15	18-79
Arcadia	15	12	16	18-65

Chargers Rally Past Cooter

COOTER -- Coach Mitchell Fisher's Delta C-7 Chargers posted their seventh win in eight attempts last night as they managed a come from behind victory over the Cooter Wildcats 70-68. The Cooter JV's came up with the victory in the early game as they defeated Delta C-7 62-45.

Cooter looked as if they were going to pull out a near upset over the tough Chargers as they had mustered a 61-53 third quarter lead but saw their lead fall as the Chargers grabbed the lead with 60 seconds showing on the block. Cold shooting prevailed in the final quarter for the Wildcats as they managed to put up only 7 points on the scoreboard and fall 2 points short of a victory.

Charles Jones provided most of the scoring for the Charges as he netted 26 points, Temmates Scott and Starks added to the total with 14 and 10 points respectively.

The two Lynn brothers provided double figures scoring for the Wildcats, with Joe Lynn's 28, and Michael Lynn's 18.

Cooter split victories in the contest as they defeated Delta 62-45 in the JV match.

Robinson lead the victorious Wildcats with 25 points, and Ward hit 11 for a loosing effort for the Delta C-7 squad.

Scoring:

DELTA C--7 (70)
Starks 10, Charles Jones 26, Conner 8, Layers 2, Scott 14, Davis 9. TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-23; PF-18.

COOTER (68)
Sam Hill 9, Van Dyke 7, Joe Lynn 28, Thomas 2, Michael Lynn 18, Alexander 2, Phillips 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-17; PF-22.

Delta C-7	18	18	17	17 - 70
Cooterr	20	20	21	7 - 68

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Thursday's Results
Chicago 114, Atlanta 112
Today's Games
Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at Milwaukee
New York at Chicago
San Francisco at San Diego
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at Seattle
Saturday's Games
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Baltimore at New York
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Cincinnati at San Diego
Sunday's Games
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Philadelphia at Los Angeles
San Diego at Seattle

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Niagara 73, Rutgers 61
Brown 68, Providence 66
Buffalo St. 58, Fredonia St. 41
South
So. Calif. 101, LSU 98
Jacksonville U. 41, Georgetown, D.C., 26, forfeit 1:23 left in half
Tulane 59, Miami, Ohio 57
Lamar Tech 87, McNeese 70
Roanoke 107, Citadel 67
So. Miss. 84, La. Tech 81
Midwest
Purdue 65, Kent St. 64
Cincinnati 114, Iowa 105
Illinois 82, Detroit 65
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SHS Freshman Lose to Cape

By DAVID CRADER

SIKESTON -- The Sikeston Freshmen cagers once again fell short of a victory as the Cape Central Frosh handed the Pups their second defeat of the season, 55-25.

In the first half, the Pups were held to nine points, as frequent mistakes and cold shooting hampered the scoring for the Pups. The Cape Central Cubs held a 26-9 lead at the half, and managed tokeep their lead, as the Pups played catch- up ball the rest of match and fell short when the final buzzer had sounded.

Bill Colwick lead the scoring for the Pups as he connected for eight points, as guards Keller and Green followed with five points each.

The Cubs had one player in double figures, Buxton with 13, as Hoxworth and Stienemeyer added eight points apiece.

Next Monday, the Pups will be traveling to Poplar Bluff for another crack at a victory in a 6:30 game.

Scoring:

CAPE CENTRAL (55)
Buxton 13, Hoxworth 8, Stiegemeyer 8, Jones 6. TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-13; PF-13:

SIKESTON (25)
Colwick 8, Keller 5, Green 5, TEAM TOTALS: FG-8; FT-9; PF-17.

C. Central	13	13	12	17 - 55
Sikeston	4	5	8	8 - 25



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Air Line Apologizes To Malden's Mayor

MALDEN – A letter of apology from an official of Mid - Continent Air Lines was received last week by Mayor Sparrel Davis of Malden.

The air lines had begun a scheduled passenger - freight service from Memphis to Malden to Paducah on Dec. 1 and discontinued it without notice on Dec. 3.

Gene Williams, public relations director with Mid - Continent who had worked with the Malden Chamber of Commerce and city officials to initiate commuter air service, wrote the following letter to Mayor Davis and mailed copies to Bill Crabtree, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Bob Green, chairman of the Airport Board; Ron Dye, President of the Chamber of Commerce; and Glen Hopwood of Malden Airport:

Mayor Sparrel W. Davis
City Hall
Malden, Missouri
Your Honor:

Had we realized on November 30th, that our business problems had mounted to such great proportion, we would have cancelled the whole affair in Malden.

Since things have occurred so suddenly, please permit me this manner to apologize personally to you and all the citizens of Malden for the inconvenience and embarrassment we may have caused. It was not intentional nor deliberate.

You, your city's leadership and especially your Chamber of Commerce have made the right move to acquire air service for your city. Everything that you did was thoroughly thought out and acted upon and should have reaped results.

Please do not let one bad situation deter you in your search for an adequate commuter service in Malden.

I am not sure exactly what the future holds for me, but be assured that I will do everything in my power to help you acquire service to repay you and your people for your many kindnesses toward me.

Finally for your information Mid - Continent Air Lines is still alive but at present only on paper. We are not fully aware of what is transpiring or what the official outcome will be. The only report that I can get is that it does not look good. Should other information become available we will keep you informed.

Kindest personal regards,
Gene Williams

Yule Recess At Cape State Begins Friday

CAPE GIRARDEAU – Christmas vacation for students at Southeast Missouri State College begins at noon Friday and by 5 p.m. that day the campus will be all but deserted.

The week that classes are out will find most students involved in both social and charitable, as well as academic activities.

Many professors finish up units of work and give tests just before the Christmas break.

There are also a number of social events scheduled, such as the annual Christmas concert of the division of music on Wednesday and the all - college Christmas dance last Saturday.

Then, too, many student organizations carry out a charitable project around Christmas time, such as hosting a party for underprivileged children in the area.

While students and faculty members will return to the campus at 8 a.m. Jan. 5, the Southeast Missouri State administrative offices will remain open during the holiday period except for Christmas Eve and Christmas and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

When classes resume, it will be exactly two weeks until final examinations begin on Jan. 19. The exams will extend through Jan. 22, at which time the students will again have a break.

Enrollment for the spring semester is set for Jan. 27-28 with classes to begin on Jan. 29.

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Principals Will Meet On Jan.14

CAPE GIRARDEAU – "The Changing Role of the Principal" is the theme of the fourth annual winter conference of Southeast Missouri secondary school principals Jan. 14 at Southeast Missouri State College.

A symposium will be conducted from 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and will feature four guest consultants.

They are Robert W. Copeland, attorney for the Webster Groves school district; George Kuhn, principal of Community East high school in Carbondale, Ill.; Leo Verble, administrative assistant and dean of men at the Cairo high school; and Steve Meier, current president of the student council at Jackson high school.

After the symposium, the principals will divide into small groups for a discussion. Following summaries of the discussions at noon, and lunch from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., the guest consultants will conduct a question - and - answer session.

Dr. Mark Scully, president of Southeast Missouri State, will welcome the administrators to the campus at the morning session, and Dr. Milford Holt, dean of teacher education, will discuss "SEMO in the 70s."

Dr. A.R. Meyer, dean of instruction, will give a brief talk at the luncheon.

The conference, to be held in the ballroom of Memorial Hall on the campus, is jointly sponsored by the college's division of education and psychology and the Southeast Missouri Secondary School Principals' Association.

Officers of the principals' organization are R.H. McCoin, principal of Bernie high school, president; Raymond Pensel, prinicpal of Perryville high school, vice president; and Murlin Hawkins, prinicpal of Jackson high school, secretary - treasurer.

The faculty liaison to the organization is Dr. Willard J. Morgan, professor of education and psychology.

Woman Bound Over for Trial In Murder Case

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) -- Violet Harmon, 38, of Kennett waived preliminary hearing Wednesday and was bound over to Dunklin County Circuit Court on charges of slaying a Senath, Mo., woman Dec. 8.

No trial date was set for Mrs. Harmon, who was held in Dunklin County jail in lieu of $20,000 bond on charges of second - degree murder.

Authorities said Barbara Goodrich, 23, of Senath was fatally wounded by a bullet from a small pistol after arguing with Mrs. Harmon outside a Senath nightclub.

Steve O'Neal, a rookie from Texas A & M, got off a 98-yard punt for the New York Jets in their game against the Denver Broncos. The ball hit the 30-yard line and bounded to the Denver one.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills recently:

Goza-Harper Motor Co., Sikeston, labor and parts, County Hwy. Dept. $32.65

Independent Press, Sikeston, printing for Pros. Atty. $57.50

Chas. Todd, Sikeston, mop and broom rental, Courthouse, $10.91

The Signal, Chaffee, printing for County Treasurer, $22.50. Printing assessment forms for County Assessor, $210.00

Jimplicute, Illmo, printing for Recorder, $47.55

Miller Office Eq. Co., Sikeston, misc. office supplies and typewriter repairs, for Probate Clerk, $55.50

Address - o - graph Corp., Memphis, repairs to machine for Assessor, $4.15

Circuit Court

BENTON: IN VACATION These cases were filed:

State vs. L.F. Turner Received transcript and file from Magistrate Clerk.

Asst. Pros. Att. file Information.

State vs. Marvin Florence, Pros. Atty. files Information. Transcript received from Mag. Clerk.

Judge Craig, returning to the bench, heard these cases:

State vs. R.L. Mathis, ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. The Court Order of 7-9-69 is set aside and defendant Ordered placed in custody for the remainder the sentence pronounced 2-27-69.

State vs. Clarence Cecil, NO ACCOUNT CHECK Probation revoked and sentence of 10-25-68 Ordered executed.

State vs. W.J. Hodges, BURGLARY & STEALING Leave granted defendant to file petition for release.

Settings- Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases will be heard during the coming week:

Friday, Dec. 19, 1969: C. O. Hayden vs. Larry Patterson, PERSONAL INJURIES; Donald Helms vs. Auto Club Inter - Ins. DAMAGES.

Monday, Dec. 22, 1969: State vs. Sam Tilley, et al, COUNT 1: Accounting;COUNT 2: Money had and Received.Eva King vs. L.D. King, DIVORCE; American Limestone vs. Herman Smith, et al, ACCOUNT; Lillian Smith vs. W.B. Byers, NON-SUPPORT; Mary Jo. Ponce vs. Elmo Westmoreland, NON - SUPPORT.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1969: Linda Sue Tyrone vs. D.E. Tyrone, NON - SUPPORT; Carolyn Kellett vs. G.S. Kellett, DIVORCE.

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NEW QUARTERS for Western - Southern Life Insurance company at 521 South Kingshighway.

Insurance Company Moves

The Western - Southern Life Insurance company moved to its new location Monday at 521 South Kingshighway from 117 East Malone.

The building is of yellow brick, has a manager's office and secretarial rooms, as a meeting room for company agents. A parking area is at the rear.

The sales manager is Kermit L. Pyatt. Office personnel consists of Doris Shain, office supervisor, and Pearline Ferrell, cashier.

The Sikeston office is one of 400 of Western - Southern district's offices, with headquarters in Cincinnati.

Area agents include Joe Albright, New Madrid; Hubert Allred, Dexter; Charles Babb, Caruthersville; Roger Conley, East Prairie; Harold Hartline, Bernie- Parma; Joe Heflin, Malden; Charles Parkins, Portageville; Anthony Witherspoon, Howard Jackson, David Shain, all of Sikeston; Clifton Brumley and Harold McClendon, both of Charleston; Tracy Riley, Morley- Bell City; Vernon Self and Larry Poindexter, both of Hayti.

$2.6 Million Paid to Scott County Farmers

BENTON — The economy of Scott county was given a boost in 1969 to the tune of nearly $2.6 million.

This is the approximate amount that farmers earned by participating in the feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs, according to figures released by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

County producers signed up to participate in these voluntary federal programs by agreeing to cut back their acreages in return for payments from the government.

By devoting to conservation use 24,860 acres of the county's total feed grain base, farmers earned diversion payments totaling $738,869. Acres planted to feed grains total 23,950 and was subsidized $560,420, making the total feed grain payment earned $1,299,289.

Producers who participated in he 1969 wheat program agreed to reduce their seedings to 17,582 acres thus earning a total wheat payment of $487,975, and cotton producers in the county earned $797,829 by planting within their 1969 alloted acreages.

Government farm programs in Scott county are administered under the direction of the ASCS county committee composed of Shirley McArthur, Fletcher Withrow, and Roy Proctor. Kenneth Vowels is county office manager.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of Malissia Hughes, deceased, Louis Hughes, EXC. PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMET OF EXC. (Louis Hughes makes satisfactory bond.)

Estate of Earl C. Watkins, deceased, T.L. Arnold, ESTATE CLOSING LETTER RECORDED. (net estate tax to Dept. of Treasury $6,838;39.)

Estate of Susan L. Lee, a minor, David Lee, Guardian. ORDER FOR SPECIAL APPROPRIATION. (For dental and school expenses.)

Estate of M.L. Canedy, deceased, Mildred May Candey, Executrix. ORDER GRANTING WIFE YEARS SUPPORT. ($7,200.00 for years maintenance is ordered by the Court.)

Estate of T.L. Denton, deceased, Hodge Decker, Adm. DEMAND ALLOWED. ($1,744.40 for funeral expenses.)

Estate of Viola Tanner, deceased, C.W. Tanner and Carletha J. Riley, EXC. ORDER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

Estate of Dr. S. M. Sarno, deceased Rosalynd Sarno and Edwin Grossman, EXC. INVENTORY APPROVED. ORDER TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY. (25 shares of stock in State Bank of Morehouse.)

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania (AP) Giant octopuses are stealing crayfish from the pots set around Flinders Island.

The result, says Jack Hammond who heads the local fishing association, is that the catch this season is less than half what was anticipated.

Hammond said fishermen had killed many octopuses, some with tentacles 20 ft. long. He said sharks normally kept down the number of octopuses, but fishing had greatly reduced the number of sharks.

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Morley News

WEDDING SHOWER

Tuesday night Mrs. Loretta Boley gave a Wedding Shower for Mrs. Martha Stephens those present were: Mrs. Anita Watker, Mrs. Linda Patterson, Mrs. Dorothy Ferrell, Mrs. Lola Mae Holland, Mrs. Gee Holland, Mrs. Anita Freed, Mrs. Betty Abernathy, Mrs. Frances Emerson, Mrs. Bernice Mayfield, Mrs. Gene Emerson, Judy Cook, Juannita Isaach, Mrs. Marine Ferrencurg, Mrs. Wanda Lovel, Mrs. Pauline Cannady, Miss Marthy Sue Jackson, Miss Elaine Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, and those sending gifts were Mrs. Pat Reeves, Betty Tenkhoff, Debbie and Becky Emerson, Bud Mason, Junior Wilson, Ruth Henry, Mrs. Mary McAurhur, Mrs. Irene Matthews, Sondra Mayfield, Mrs. Jessie Lee Abernathy, Miss Kay Parker, Christy Abernathy, Kay Boley, Lisa Gregory, Mark Stephens, Mrs. Ruby Daughtery, Mrs. Hazel Taylor and Mrs. Jake Smith.

RETURNED TO U.S.

David Nichols son - in - law of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slipis, who is serving the United States Air Force returned home after serving fifteen months in Libea. Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols and their three children are ow on their way to Oregon where Nichols will be stationed.

VISITED AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Elman Gibbs visited with Mr. Gibbs Aunt, Miss Lela Gibbs Sunday.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Daisy Reeves has returned home after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randolth of Cold Water, Mo.

IN VIETNAM

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel McClellan have received word that their son Sgt. David McClellan has arrived in Vietnam.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Hagar honored their son Dewey Hagar Tuesday night with a birthday Supper. Those present were Mrs. Dewey Hagar and son Rickey and Randy, of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Art Craine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holland, Mrs. Lola Mae Holland Mr. Dennis Holland and daughter Denae of Benton; and Mrr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagar and children Liddy, Denise, and Kevin of Benton. Cake and coffee was served.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brumit returned to their home in MOrley, to spend the weekend.

VISITED IN CRUMP

Mrs. Mary Gunter and sons Al and Danny Joe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stroder of Crump, Mo., Sunday.

VISITED SON AND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Williams visited their son and daugher - in - law Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and daughter of Olive Branch, Ill.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Alonza Mott was dismissed from the Delta Community Hospital and taken to Shuffit's Nursing Home in Sikeston.

VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mize is Mrs. Lois McKim of Oildale, California.

MORLEY CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Samuel McClellan, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship .....10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.
38 attended Sunday. Those visiting visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Williams and daughter of St. Louis.

VISITORS FROM ARKANSAS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ervin were Mrs. J. Murphy and son from Jonesboro, Ark.

VISITING PARENTS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amzie Cook over the weekend were their son and daughter - in - law Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cook from Poplar Bluff.

MORLEY PENECOSTAL

Guest Speaker
Rev. Ben Wooland
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .....11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
attended Sunday. Those visiting were Mrs. Ben Wooland and son of Poplar Bluff.

VISITING THE UELSMANNS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Uelsmann were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Uelsmann of Jackson, Mo.

CHILI & SOUP SUPPER

A Chili and Soup Supper was given Thursday night sponsored by P-A-G W.R. Grace & Co. and given at the Morley Farm Supply for the Community. Mr. Stanley Lawless said, 91 were present and a nice time was enjoyed by all. Gifts were won by Mrs. Gene Holland and Mr. Ben Holland.

VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

Visiting Mrs. Elmer Gilliland Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cook and children of Collagehill, Illinois.

W.M. U.

The Martha Loften W.M.U. of the Morley Church of God had its annual Christmas program on December 11 at the home of Mamie Foister.

The program was directed by Mrs. Kathleen McClellan. Following the program gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals for the year revealed. Those present were Mrs. Viema Jackson, Mrs. Daisy Reeves, Mrs. Kathleen McClellan, Mrs. Dimple Carter, Mrs. Margaret Mize, Mrs. Bertha Irvin, Mrs. Elmer Gilliland Sr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilliland Jr. all of Morley and Mrs. Lois McKim of Oildale Calif. and Mrs. Opal Liles of Oran.

VISITING IN SIKESTON

Mrs. Eimer Gilliland Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cook and children of Cottagehill, Ill., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillilland and daughter of Sikeston.

YOUNG PEOPLES TRAINING

The Young People's Training Union Class of the Morley Baptist Church presented a program for the church during the evening worship hour.

The program consisted of several Christmas hymns and carols that accompanied appropriate scriptures read by Bertah Hayward. Rev. Marvin Graham, the pastor of the church, directed the choir, and Elaine Jackson was the accompanist.

Following the service a banquet was served to the young people in the Parsonage basement. Girls in the class previorisly prepared the meal while the boys decorate using Christmas as the theme.

Those attending the banquet ans singing in the choir were: Rev. Graham, Kenny Rodgers, Terry Lee, Anthony Cowell, Johy Craig, Jerry Matthews, Donald Holt, Danny Johnson, Gary Holt, Martha Jackson, Sondra Mayfield, Bertha Hayward, Elaine Jackson, Kathy Slipis, Susan Abernathy, Kathie Hale, Sharon Craig, Becky Emerson, and Doris Barks.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gilliland and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owens of Scott City.

INSTALLATION

Installation of officers for the Morley Chapter No. 342 order of the Eastern Star Took place Friday evening at the Masonic Temple in Morley. Installing officers for 1970 were: Installing Matron Mary Swinger, P.M., Installing Patron Clarence Sadler, P.P., Installing Marshal Earline Davenport P.M., Installing Chaplin Etta Frobase P.M., Installing Organist Darlene Tomlin, Installing Secretary Ruth Cheek P.M., Installing Treasurer Grace Curd P.M.

Elected officers for 1970 were: Chaplin Helen Harris P.M., Marshal Wilma Crader P.M. Organist Vera Patterson P.M., Adah Zelma Wagoner P.M., Ruth Dorothy Montgomery, Ester Audrey Hirschowitz P.M., Matha Virginia Girley, Electa Paula Kay Roberts, Warder Vera Miller P.M., Snetinel Curtis Halford P.P.

Homary Star Points were Adah Ester Roberts, Ruth Altha Sallee, Ester Brace Curd, P.M., Martha Cora Halford, and Electa Nola Smith.

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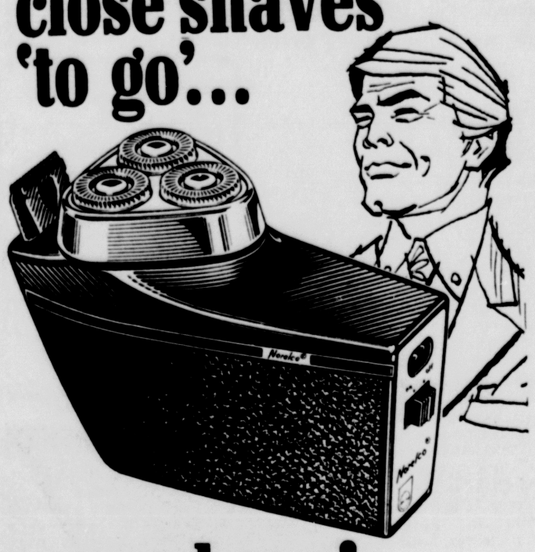
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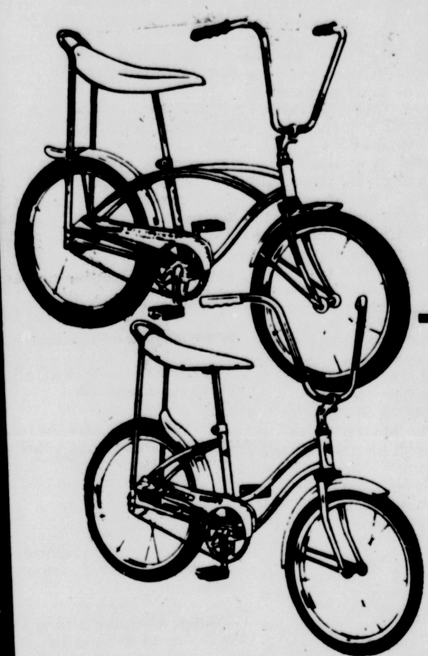
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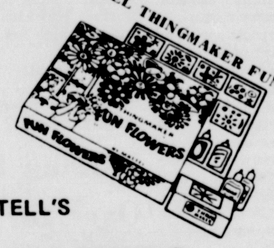


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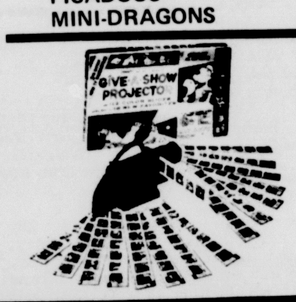
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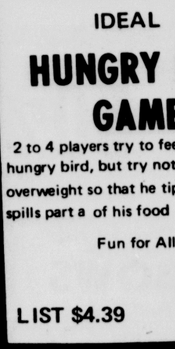
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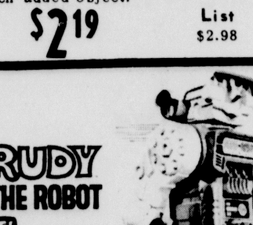
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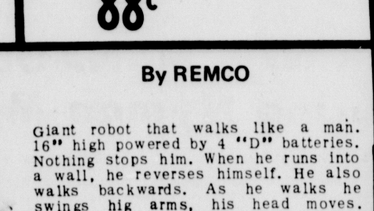


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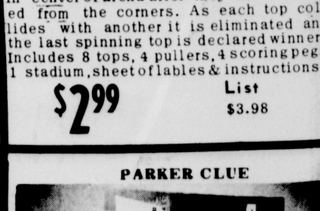
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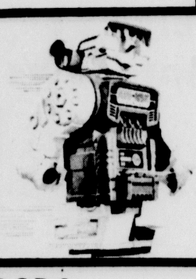


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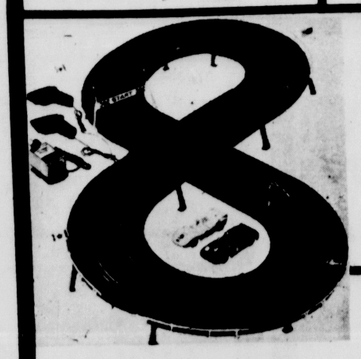
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BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

James M. and Fleta Jo Arnold, to John T. and Jean M. Dabelko, WARRANTY lot 1, block 7, Town and County First Add. Sikeston.

Alma Blankenship, to James C.P. and Ruby E. Brown WARRANTY lot 19, 20, block 3, Green and James 1st Add. Scott City.

James E. and Betty Jo Byrd, to Don E. and Mary E. Kellett, WARRANTY lot 1, block 5, Stallings Add. Sikeston.

John Epperson by sheriff, to Lucy Epperson, SHERIFFS DEED pt. lot 6, lot 5, block 40, McCoy Tanner's 8th Add. Sikeston.

Tom and Bessie Gardner, to Rev. Jesse M. and Loreme M Layton, WARRANTY lot 18, block 7, Chamber of Commerce Add. Sikeston.

Joseph and Luella Newberry, to Joseph and Luella Newberry, WARRANTY lot 25,26, block 1, R.S. Bicis 3rd Add. Perkins.

Harold Gene and Betty Jo Ransey, to John Henry and Thelma L. Andrew, WARRANTY all lot 8, N.½ lot 9, block 24, McCoy and Tanner's 5th Add. Sikeston.

William F. Roseme, dec'd. by admin., to Willis and Blanche Eldridge, DEED OF PERSONAL REP. lot 9, 10, Original Town, Rockview.

Richard M. and Kate Hearne Smith, to Charles L and Cherie L. Blanton III, lot 11, Green Meadow Subdiv. Sikeston.

Jack William and Sherrye L. Thompson, to Meredity and Joanna H. Lee, WARRANTY lot 16, block 2, Conn Subdiv. Sikeston.

Earl R. and Edna D. Walker, to Marion B. Bohn WARRANTY S.½lot 11, lot 12,13, 14, block 3, Ellis, Green and James 1st Add. Scott City.

Marriage Licenses

Benton: These marriage license's have been recorded with John Bollinger:

James Edward Taylor, and Mae Elizabeth Clendenirs, both of Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Andres Bullinger.

Johnny Jan. Christmas, and Thelma Pearl McClure, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Joe. G. Black.

Leo C. Eggans and Bernice Russell, both of Cape Girardeau, were married there by Rev. Wesley Tillman.

Andrew S. Keene, New Madrid, and Nancy C. Hackney, Matthews, were married in New Madrid, by Rev. J.C. Thedford.

Hershel V. Panter, Portageville, and Ollie A. Lands, Sikeston, were married in Morley by Rev. Robert W. Carrow.

Raymond Lee Wilson, Vanduser, and Edith Lucille Ward, Bell City, were married in Bell City, by Rev. Louis Gardner.

David Eugene Tyrone and Brenda Lucille Sullivan, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Jimie Edmondson.

Norman Ray Baker and Kathy Darlene Compas, both of Cape Girardeau, were married there by Rev. Clay W. Sharp.

Coy Lee Jackson, Miller City, Ill., and Patricia Ann Blankenship, of Illmo, were married in Scott City by Rev. R.C. Spephens.

Harold Junior Worthy, Dorena, Mo., and Doris Rose Morris, East Prairie, were married in Dorena, by Rev. Elva Archie.

Dwight Reece Gates, Blodgett, and Delores Eileen Meyer, Benton were married in Benton, by Rev. Francis P. Donovan.

Dennis M. Myers and Linda Werneck, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Joseph H. Wagner.

Harley White, Essex, and Bernice Barber, Bloomfield, were married in Vanduser by Rev. Larry McClarty.

Charles E. Croy, Jr., and Janet L. Spies, both of Cape Girardeau, were married in Scott City by Rev. L.F. Bain.

Jackie Ray Robinson, and Sandra Kay Lynch, both of Cape Girardeau, were married there by Rev. L.F. Bain.

Frank Askew, Jr. Memphis, Tenn., and Vinnell Ray, Sikeston, were married there by Rev. James L. Nabors.

Larry Thomas Payne, Poplar Bluff, and Freda Joyce Cox, Greenville, Mo., were married in Poplar Bluff, by Rev. Louis Copeland.

Lawerence V. Sanders and Cherry E. Lopp, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder.

Paul Albert Elledge and Elva June Pruett, both of Sikeston, were married in Matthews by Rev. Ellis A. Grant.

Tommy Gene Anderson and Donna Lee Gosche, both of Oran, were married there by Rev. Geniose Ingoldsoy.

Jimmy Ray Bollinger, Chaffee, and Diamma Lee Holmes, Illmo, were married there, by Rev. Morris Cobb.

Smith Named Jackson County Circuit Judge

JEFFERSON ITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes chose Laurence R. Smith, 54, a Kansas City Republican, as the new judge of the Jackson county circuit court Wednesday.

He succeeds Judge David T. Cavanaugh, who died Nov. 17.

Smith was one of three nominees under the nonpartisan court plan. The others were Robert H. Markey, Blue Springs Democrat, and Glen R. Martin, Kansas City Republican.

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I am using this means of wishing you and your family a pleasant and enjoyable HOLIDAY SEASON. I include my love, affection and appreciation for the many things you have done for me all this year. Am sure you understand its impossible this year for me to mail Christms Greetings. So, I hope you will accept this message as a very personal one. Have a good Christmas. Your friend.

Bernice Stewart

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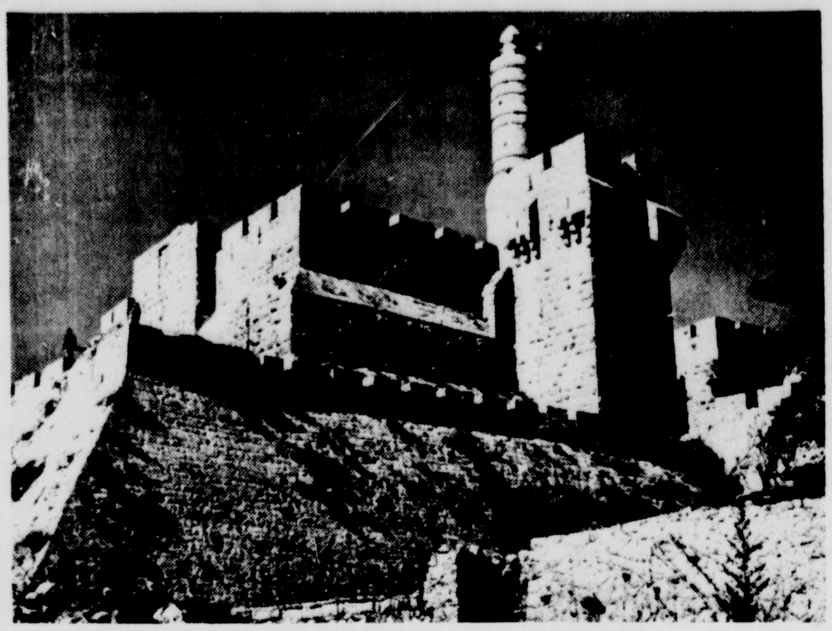
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Infants Slain; Jesus Survives

(Editor's note: This is the fifth installment of a six-part series viewing the Christmas event through the perspective of the House of Herod and the Greco-Roman world in which it occurred.)

By George W. Cornell
AP Religion Writer



David's Tower is located near the Jaffa Gate entrance to the old walled city of Jerusalem. The heavy stone building dates back to the days of Herod the Great. For over three thousand years this area has been the main entrance to the walled city, and there always have been fortifications on the site. Herod, a great builder, had three towers constructed here, which were destroyed, together with most of his other works, by the Romans in 70 AD. The superstructure of the building as it is today is medieval; it is now used as a museum.

The pale riders swung out of Jerusalem's Foundation gate at daybreak and took the road south descending along the Kidron valley and then winding back up the heights again toward Bethlehem.

Their armor rattled. Hoofbeats drummed a rough tattoo. The tramp of many boots on the chalky stone stirred up an ashen pall of dust.

A Tribune in plume-crested helmet rode at the head of a company of cavalrymen, followed by three chariots mounted with scythes and a cohort of 600 foot soldiers, equipped for combat.

But there were muttered oaths and grumbling among them. They headed on a vile mission — to massacre the male infants of a legend-steeped Jewish town south of the Judean capitol.

The Tribune knew the object of King Herod's fury — an unidentified toddler under two who was rumored as a promised divine champion of mankind, an emancipator of the fallen, the broken and the lost.

Certainly this oppressed land and other conquered provinces of the empire swarmed with the victims of defeat and bleak despair, the beggars and bloated children wailing on the wayside, the manacled slave caravans, the tyrannized, trampled populace.

But the king, a truckling cat's paw of Augustus Caesar, would have his further cargo of flesh to eliminate this unknown child, this whispered savior of the world.

It was a messy business, this hard disciplining of the hoi polloi, in order to uphold the Pax Romana. And the despotic Herod went at it with a vengeance.

The Tribune's grip tightened on his lance, held erect in its fitting. Beside him rode the standard-bearer, with the Eagle emblem, and the trumpeter. He glanced back at the rest of his troops.

Their bronze helmets, with the elaborate cheek pieces, and the polished strips of their vest-like cuirasses glittered in the sun. They also wore metal greaves fastened to their legs with thongs. Leather shields, affixed to wooden frames, swung from their shoulders.

The detachment included archers, javelin throwers and swordsmen, also carrying battleaxes, in addition to the horsemen, with their thrusting lances.

They were part of the 12th legion, garrisoned at Fort Antony, hard by the Jewish Temple. It was one of 28 legions of 168,000 men, mostly assorted mercenaries, that policed the empire's 30 provinces from Spain to the Arabian Sea.

Herod had four Roman legions of 24,000 men, the third, sixth, 10th and 12th, made up largely of Germans, Gauls, Thracians and Samaritans, to keep their insurgent Judean territory under control.

The natives turned their backs and spat whenever a legionnaire went by.

They were an unsubmissive lot, these Jews, refusing to venerate the Roman ensign, or the imperial gods, resenting the law that permitted any Roman soldier to impress them into portage duty, on any occasion.

But refusal meant death or torture. There had to be strict measures, the Tribune assumed, to keep a subject race responsive to its masters. As a member of Rome's equestrian class, he judged that rank must always enforce its prerogatives.

It was about 50 stadia (six miles) from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, situated on a rise just off the main highway leading to Hebron farther to the south.

As the cohort progressed, the Tribune left his forward post and rode back along the line of march, checking it, taking the salutes of the centurions in their cape-like orange sagums.

Swinging their "vitus" staffs of command, one strode alongside each of the six centuries of footmen.

The Tribune reached the rear echelon, and spun about, galloping back to his position. The outfit seemed in order and ready, though a bit sullen. He wondered. The assignment wouldn't take long, nor involve any real danger.

Yet it would be an unpleasant affair, briefly. He didn't want the use of the customary punishments inflicted on invaded cities — the pillaging, the taking of captives, the mutilation of male citizens, the impaling of heads or disemboweling of pregnant women.

The orders simply were to exterminate the male youngsters, and he would limit it to that. It wouldn't make much of a splash in the chronicles of Roman triumphs. No historian likely would even mention it.

There were more spectacular blood-lettings to record in this recalcitrant province, particularly under the ruthless Herod. And Jews themselves were a strange people, insisting on one all-inclusive God, spurning any others.

As for the Tribune's men, most of the Roman legionaries worshipped the dagger-wielding sun god, Mithra; "Sol Invictus," a cult for men, whose weekly "Sun Day" rituals were observed in underground chapels.

The altars showed relief works of Mithra, the bullslayer, his dagger driven into a prone bull, while dogs, serpents, birds and other animals drank the victim's blood, and a scorpion clutched its genitals.

The god's legendary birthday, Dec. 25, was celebrated in the annual Saturnalia, a gaudy, ribald extravaganza in Rome and much of the empire. (That same feast later would be taken over and observed as the birthday of the child whom the followers of Mithra marched to kill.)

But Mithra was only one of multifarious gods imagined then; people could have their pick. There was something vague and pointless about it, as the Tribune saw it, and had scant relationship to the hard facts of the world, the tortures, dungeons, the atrocities on the poor and the weak, including the Bethlehem innocents.

He wet his lips, feeling the dust between his teeth. Would this condemned Jewish lordling, said to reflect the will of their one just God and manifest it among men, have offered any better way?

Under the present imperial religion, the innumerable gods were as capricious and brawling as humans, with similar vanities, deceits and rivalries, offering no clear standards of compassion, mutual responsibility or peace among men.

So the leeching of the defenseless went on, unchallenged. And debaucheries and perversions flourished in the cloisters of Ishtar.

At a three-way crossroads, where a branch cut westward to to Tekoa, another continued south and a lesser road wound up the hill to Bethlehem, the tribune halted, planning the disposition of his troops for the advance.

The town, of about 5,000, stood on a ridge, 2,350 feet above sea level. In Jewish lore, it was the place where the Mohabite girl, Ruth, pledged her loyalty to her native husband, Boaz, where the shepherd, David, tended his sheep, and where Samuel annointed him king.

It was a history-laden place for these sons of David. They were a peculiar people, overrun and dominated successively by Assyrians, Babylonians, Egyptians, Macedonians and now Romans, yet still with an implacable passion for liberty and their comprehensive God of justice. They remained stubbornly convinced that the righteous would at length inherit the earth.

But it didn't appear so at this point. Off to the side of the town stood one of Herod's impressive fortresses, a "Herodium," built on a breast-shaped prominence, encircled by round towers, its massive portcullis approached by a gleaming stairway of 200 polished stone steps.

To the east, a broad gentle hillside sloped down into Shepherd's field, where sheepskin-cloaked herdsmen, armed with their rods and slings, watched over their flocks by day and night.

In the stillness, the Tribune could hear the high, sweet notes of their reed pipes. It was told that these shepherds themselves first circulated word of the birth of this child of hope that frightens the king.

Curiously, there at the crossroads, also stood a stone pillar, marking the tomb of Rachel, the beloved wife of the Jewish patriarch Jacob. She died in the birth of their longed-for son, Benjamin.

The Tribune summoned his officers and gave them their final orders. The cohort would split into three sections, two centuries in each, moving in from three sides of the town, spearmen in advance. The cavalrymen and charioteers would remain in reserve. The mission was specific and restrictive — to destroy only males under two. The men must judge the ages themselves. But let none escape. Heed no pleas or tears.

There will be no spoils, no looting. Attend only to the limited objective — speedily, decisively, professionally — for the glory of Caesar.

"Shall we decapitate them or dash them to pieces?" a centurion asked.

"Whichever is most expedient, or simply run them through. That should be sufficient. But make certain they're dead. If you encounter troublesome opposition, have a bowman put up a fireball. I'll be there." He pointed to a nearby hilltop.

The officers returned to their units, which deployed toward their separate sectors as the column moved up the slope. The Tribune, with the horsemen and chariots, headed to their vantage point on a hill.

He planted the ensign there and watched, the silence heavy as the three wings closed in on the town, then the faint desperate screams borne on the breeze, swelling to a steady, piercing wail.

It was almost as if those haunting words attributed by the natives to one of their prophets echoed from that tomb down there at the crossroads. "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more."

When it was finished, and the blood-smeared troops returned, they brought word of a couple that had fled the town the night before for Egypt, a carpenter and his wife, with a small child name "Yeshua" or "Jesus," meaning the "Salvation of God."

The information was relayed to the dying Herod, rapidly disintegrating now from the ravaging intestinal ulcers become cancerous, the edema drowning his flesh in purulent matter, his maniacal delusions of persecution.

"I shall die without being lamented," he groaned. "The Jews will make a festival upon my death. But I have the power to compel them to mourn at it, on whatever account, as befits a king."

To insure it, he ordered the city's chief Jewish noblemen, already confined in the hippodrome, slain by arrows from archers stationed around the arena immediately upon notice of his death, and also that his legions kill one member of each native family.

"Then all Judea, and every family of them, will weep at my death, whether they will or not," he said, panting for breath, his eyes opaque and staring.

He died in screams in 4 B.C. at the age of 70 at his winter palace in Jericho, the hounds that pursued him still at his bedside. "A man he was of great barbarity to all men equally," wrote the historian Flavius Josephus. "He stole the throne like a fox, ruled like a tiger and died like a dog."

His will bestowed 10 million drachmae and vessels of gold and silver on Augustus Caesar, and divided his kingdom among three sons, Antipas, Philip and Archelaus, survivors among the 10 sons and five daughters of his 10 wives. He had slain five sons, including those of his only love, Mariamne, whom he also killed.

His body, arrayed in purple, the diadem on his head, his scepter in his hand, was laid on a golden bier, embroidered with precious stones, and borne 30 miles from Jericho, through Jerusalem, to his fortified citadel, Herodium, overlooking Bethlehem, for his burial. The procession included 500 slaves, his Galatian bodyguards and a Roman cohort in battle regalia.

But his final orders for more carnage were ignored. He was not even mourned by Augustus, who once called him "confederate and friend," but who in the end remarked, "Better to have been Herod's hogs than his sons."

The king, the empire, the far-spread domain of mighty legions and the glories and gods of the world had sought to stamp out a spark of sheer goodness that entered into the night of that age, but the light burned on, greater than all the panoplies of Caesar, waxing ever stronger amid the dangers of earth, freeing, healing and unafraid, despite unending onslaughts against it.

And Bethlehem, the place where Herod the Great first tried in vain to extinguish that Christmas light, marks his own grave.

Tomorrow: The Stretching Shadows.



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want Hot Wheels talking garage, Billy Blast off, Hot Wheels super charger, and some Hot Wheels cars. I bought Joey a present so he won't need anything else. We have a good Santa Claus record. We will play it when you come. Why don't you listen to it for awhile. Tod is good. Joey is good too.
Don't forget David he is visiting his grandma in Oregon.
Love you, Santa,
Tod Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
My name is Karen. For Christmas I would like a baby say, see doll, watch, cowgirl suit and go-go- boots. I'm too lazy to right so my cousin is doing it for me. Please don't forget my cousin Donna Dollins and all my other friends and cousins.
Thank you,
Karen Russell
Benton, Mo. 63736

Dear Santa,
My name is Donna. For Christmas I want viewmaster, birthstone ring, Mystery Date, limbo legs and an animal of some kind. Please remember my cousin Karen Russell and all my other friends and cousins.
Thank you,
Donna Dollins
Morley, Mo. 63767
Box 15

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerry. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a jacket. And I would also like to have a bicycle, and anything else you would like to bring. And don't forget to bring my baby brother something. He is one year old and his name is Roy Lee. Please remember my mother and my grandmother.
Love,
Jerry L. Dunning
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and my name is David Fraser.
For Christ mas I would like a guitar, some flairs, Hot Wheels, an electric football set, G.I. Joe and adventure set, classic shirt and a noble knight and horse.
Yours truly,
David Fraser
1609 East Matthews

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe, football set with men, and a Major Mat Mason set.
I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy. I love you.
Love,
Dennis Mark Fraser
1609 E. Matthews
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
My name is Terri and I've been good this year. For Christmas I want a pretty doll, easy- bake- oven, bike, Spirotot, and anything else you would like to bring me. Remember all my friends. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.
Love,
Terri Duff
Rt. 2
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a watch and a rockem sockem robots a football suit with helmet and a football. My brother he is 23 he would like a blond a redhair or a bunrette. Tammi would like a P.J. and don't forget my brother in the navy. Thank you,
Mike Gentry
431 East Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am 4 years old. I cannot write, so my sister is writing for me. Would you please bring me a Dancerina, a baby buggy, a baby bed, a dollhouse, a table and chairs, new clothes, a rocking chair, games, and please bring my cousin Danny, and Mike something for Christmas.
Your Friend,
Angie

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am 10 years old. I hope your reindeer are not sick and cannot make the trip over the world. For Christmas I want a Kerplunk game, a doll, a baby buggy, and anything else you want to bring me. I want you to please bring me a Limbo Leg game. Well I've got to go. I'll leave you something on the table. I love you Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Gina

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost 5 years old. I have been very good this past year and would like a bicycle with training wheels, a Major Matt Mason set, a record player, a road grader, a Tonka loader, a big dump truck, and a camera for Christmas. Remember my little sister Susan. I'll leave you some milk and an apple.
Your friend,
Danny Hayes
P.S. Bring Susan table and chairs and a set of dishes.

Dear Santa,
My name is Melba Greer. I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. If you would bring me a beautiful Crissy doll, a pair of knee boots and Go-Go outfit I would like it very much. Their will be milk and cookies for you. I live in Morehouse Missouri. And don't forget my niece and two nephews Belinda Greer, Gradley Greer, Mike Tackett.
Love Melbay Belinda
Bradley and Mike
Morehouse, Mo.
P.S. And don't forget my two brothers Dickie and Terry Greer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Darlene Robinson. I have tried to be very good this year. For Christmas. I would like a Swingy doll, record player, baton and anything else you want to bring me.
My little brother, Kenny, he's 2 years old wants guns, trucks, car and a train.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Darlene Robinson
Box 109
Lilbourn, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Kelso. I live outside Matthews and go to school in Portageville. This year for Christmas I'd like to have a BB gun, a stuffed Teddy bear and Julia doll to sleep with, a special made hat for my wharped head and something to suck.
Love
Bob Kelso
Matthews.

Dear Santa,
My name is Larry Garrison. I am 13 years old. For Christmas I would like a popgun, with a row of caps, a little choo-choo train with a horn and light. I would also like a barn full of little animals, a little tractor with a plow and rake. For my last thing I want a Teddy-Bear that I can hug on bad nights.
Larry Garrison

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul Wren. I am 12 years old. For Christmas I would like a toy airplane and a red fire truck. I would also like to break up with Lisa because I do not like her and I would like to go with Sherrie Dorris for ever and be happily married.
Paul Wren

Dear Santa,
My name is Karla Lynn Huffman. I am 15 months old. I have tried to be a good girl, but you know at my age I like to see what everythings made of and how it works. Mommy and Daddie think that I'm sweet though. Santa, you can just bring me anything that you wish to, for Christmas because I'm not hard to please.
Love you Santa,
Karla Lynn Huffman
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tamara Hunt. I am 8 years old.
I want a Easy Bake Oven and a Baby Doll for Christmas. Don't forget my Little sisters Rita Jean and Jean Evelyn and my Mother Inez.
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Tamara Hunt
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About Our Schools

By Lynn Twitty

According to the Labor Department, leaders of industry and vocational guidance counselors, most anyone who wants to work in the 1970's can find a job. This is, we hasten to add, if he is qualified in a skilled occupation.

During the first half of the 70's, 3.5 million new jobs will open up every year. Most of these will be good ones, $10,000 and even more, to start.

Our advice to young people is: don't wait five years. Start now in getting ready for the jobs that offer the most promise in the decade to come.

The experts said these are the best job bets for the 70's:

The health fields, not only will the country need 50,000 more doctors and the same number of dentists but there will be openings for 230,000 more registered nurses; 125,000 practical nurses; 30,000 dieticians; 18,000 medical social workers; 40,000 more lab technologists as well as 40,000 speech pathologists to work with speech handicapped kids.

Male nurses will be especially in demand, and there is a chance for promotion to hospital administrator; nursing home director or executive jobs paying $20,000 and more.

Accountants will be in demand and 24,000 new ones will be required each year during the 70's.

There will be openings for two million new teachers and you can bet that educational television and teaching machines won't replace the good teachers. Especially needed will be teachers for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children.

If you want to be a boss, there will be management positions in almost every business and professional area and the Department of Labor says that 30,000 more will be needed each year of the 70's.

Because of the wide strides in science, consequently expanded varities of consumer products and services, advertising will be a big field and there will be 20,000 new jobs a year in this lucrative vocation.

Don't forget opportunities for over the road truck drivers and 55,000 openings in this vocation will open up each year of the 70's and experienced drivers earn upward of $12,000 per year.

The mechanically inclined and trained will find openings as business machines servicemen, automotive mechanics, computer programers and operators and the jobs here too will be in the thousands.

There are a lot of others, in fact, about every legitimate industry, business, profession or service area will demand new well- trained employees. But, as usual those who do not have the skills will be most likely to be unemployed and certainly will be in the low earning areas.

So, we urge all aspiring job holders to get busy now to acquire the knowledge and the skill necessary to take advantage of the opportunities that the 70's will bring. A high school diploma is basic and there are plenty of opportunities for skill training in the Area Vocational school which our school board maintains.

More than 20 million Americans are functionally illiterate, meaning that they read at or below a fifth grade level.

Although many of these illiterates did not have the opportunity to learn to read or write, there is no reason that they can not do so now. The nation's public school systems, with few exceptions, provide the opportunity for illiterates to overcome this very serious handicap. Most public schools, especially the larger ones, maintain adult basic education programs whereby almost anyone can learn to read, usually at little or no expense to himself, other than the effort and time required to attend classes.

Presently, as we have for several years, we are operating adult basic education classes for those who wish to learn to read, write and to do some arithmetic, at both Lincoln Center and Senior High School. They are paid for from federal funds. These classes meet at night, once weekly or oftener for about a 33- week period. Those who are interested are advised to get in touch with John Scott, Supervisor of Multi Occupation at Lincoln Center or Jim Cornett, Director of Vocational Education at Senior High.

Through a misinterpretation, it was erroneously stated in this newspaper last week that the Board of Education would ask for a 19 cent tax increase this sprint to operate the schools. This is not the case and actually the 19 cents levy which will be on the ballot represents a decrease of 23 cents less than the $4.42 levy which voters approved at the beginning of last year. Patrols will remember that the Board reduced the levy of 23 cents when the State Tax Commission increased the valuation several months ago. So, the same $4.19 levy under which we now are operating will be submitted for voter approval in he spring. Only 19 cents of this will appear on the ballot as $4.00 of this levy was approved three years ago for a four- year period. The point we wish to make is that it is not an increase but rather is less than voters approved last year.

The only exception to these facts would be in the event that the voters of the State of Missouri disapprove the state tax levy, as passed at the last special session of the General Assembly and, which will likely be on the ballot as a referendum measure through the efforts of Senator Earl Blackwell. If this state tax is disapproved, it would mean a loss of revenue to this school district amounting to at least $130,000. If this should happen, and we certainly hope it doesn't, it would probably be necessary to ask for additional local taxes if the school is to operate next year. The Board of Education would not like to do this but they are charged with the responsibility of operating an educational program and it can not be done without funds. It is most regrettable that the tax measures, as approved at the special session of the General Assembly, can not stand as passed. But, because of Senator Blackwell, it is possible that real and personal property owners may be asked to increase their taxes, simply because Senator Blackwell doesn't think that the state should bear more of this burden. If this proposal is defeated, our local taxes will remain as they are. Otherwise, if we want education for our kids, we may have to bear more of the burden locally. This will be a choice which voters should consider when they have the opportunity to vote on the Blackwell referendum.

The vocational programs, maintained by the Board of Education, are not only providing opportunities for students to learn skills so that they may find and hold jobs and become useful citizens, but they also bring very sizable amount of income into the community. This income helps to "jingle" the cash registers of local businessmen and women or goes into the pockets of professional and tradesmen of the community as well as to create a greater demand for the products of our farmers. Every dollar coming into the community either directly or indirectly, helps every business or service institution in the community.

Actually, this community was richer to the extent of near one million two hundred thousand, of state and federal funds last year because of vocational programs which awere offered students in his district and for those from neighboring communities. Almost all of this money was spent locally. Thus the school, in addition to performing its function of education, is possibly the community's largest economic asset.

The vocational program also makes the community more attractive to industry and almost every industrial prospect interviewed by the Chamber of Commerce has indicated a strong interest in the type of vocational training which is available.

Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale

Synopsis: Booby Bobby discovers that pigs can fly. He rides off to see a certain Prince who lives in a marvelous castle in the clouds. He asks the Prince for help.

CHAPTER 15
THE FLUTE

THE PRINCE told Booby Bobby that only the Troll himself could tell how to break the spell Booby Bobby had cast when he used the Troll's own magic.

"The Troll would never tell!" exclaimed Booby Bobby.

"You can make him tell," said the Prince. "You have only to hang on to his back for 100 seconds."

"To hang on to his back I must catch him first."

"True," said the Prince.

"And how will I do that?"

"You must think of a way," said the Prince. He picked up his flute and began to play. The sound was almost sweeter than one could bear.

Booby Bobby said, "If you would come and play your flute perhaps the Troll would stop to listen and I could jump on his back."

"I would never leave my castle!" exclaimed the Prince.

"It is the only way I can think of," sighed Booby Bobby. "You would only have to stay a little while."

"Hmmm," said the Prince thoughtfully. "And this Puppet Princess — is she very pretty?"

"Oh, very! Though of course she is a pomegranate right now."

"Hmmm," said the Prince again. "Well, I suppose there is no harm in my leaving here for a while. It has been a long time since I have seen a pretty princess — or pomegranate, for that matter. Come, let's be off."

The two flew off to Santa Land, Booby Bobby riding the fat little pig and the Prince riding a white, winged horse.

When they arrived they found Tweedleknees and Mrs. Claus and all the Santa Land workers gathered in Santa's house mourning for Santa.

"I have brought the Prince," said Booby Bobby. "We have a plan to catch the Troll and bring back Santa."

"You have had many plans," said Tweedleknees gloomily. "But things have only gone from bad to worse." He went off in a corner and would not be consoled.

Booby Bobby took the Prince to the Candy Shop and showed him the bowl of fruit.

"The apple is Santa Claus. The banana is the Ghost. And the pomegranate is the Puppet Princess."

"A very pretty bowl of fruit," said the Prince. "But I don't suppose *they* think so at all. Well, let us see what we can do. Remember, if the Troll comes and you get on his back, you must hang on for 100 seconds."

"And then what will happen?"

"His power will be gone."

"I will hang on," promised Booby Bobby.



As the Prince played his flute, the Troll appeared.

The Prince took out his flute and began to play. All the while he played he stared dreamily at the golden pomegranate. He played sweeter than he had ever played before and Booby Bobby, standing behind the door, stopped up his ears to keep from being himself beguiled.

Presently, he saw the doorknob turning and his heart pounded for he knew the Troll had come.

Slowly, silently, the door opened. The Troll stood there mesmerized by what he heard. He took a step into the room, and another step, and another. When he took the third step, Booby Bobby sprang on his back and gripped him by the hair.

The astonished Troll howled and quivered and shook with rage but Booby Bobby hung on. The Prince laid down his flute and counted softly,

"One second, two seconds, three ..."

Tomorrow: The Struggle

Army Newspaper's Birth in Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD — "The Stars and Stripes once more waves over a town lost to patriotism and honor. The Union Spirit of Illinois has planted its seed in the heart of secessiondom and the glorious flag once again floats over Bloomfield, Missouri."

That statement is taken from a Civil War newspaper cranked out by four Union soldiers stationed in a Missouri town with southern sentiments. Now a single copy of that first edition- properly discovered in a dusty attic - has made its way back to its birthplace.

What's so special about that? Everything. It was Volume 1, Number 1 of the Stars and Stripes, the home town newspaper of every American fighting man. Since the November day in 1861, when it was published on a hand press of the Bloomfield Herald, the Stars and Stripes has blossomed into a giant daily newspaper circulated around the world. Only a fluke of history brought one of the three remaining copies of that first edition back home.

"Wanted: An intelligent lame lad is wanted in this office as an apprentice. He must be intelligent, as we do not expect such to join the "secesh," and we would like very much if he were a cripple so there would be no danger of his enlisting in Uncle Sam's Army."

The paper is fascinating, and so is the story of its return trip to Bloomfield. It started when a Valonia, Ind., man, Oliver Hudson, was cleaning the attic of an old house. Amont other old papers he found the copy of the Star and Stripes. His first impulse was to burn it with the rest, but then he decided to wait, feeling that the paper could be of some historical importance.

James R. Mayo, president of the Stoddard County Historical Society, said that Mr. Hudson offered to sell the paper to the Smithsonian Institution, but found that the institution had no available money for such a purchase.

He then contacted Ivan O'Daniell Jr., publisher of the Bloomfield Vindicator - a succcessor of the Herald, where the rare paper had been printed- and Mr. O'Daniell called Mr. Mayo. A sale was quickly negotiated, and the historical society became the new - and proud - owner of an orginal copy of the Stars and Stripes.

The price was $250, what Mr. Mayo termed, "a real bargain." He said that only two other copies are believed in existence. One, he said, is in the Library of Congress, and the location of the third is unknown.

A local historian and member of the society, Elvis Mooney, speculated that an Indiana soldier had been stationed in Bloomfield during the war, and mailed a copy of the paper home to his family. The paper, as well as several letters, was then quietly filed away in the attic and forgotten.

What was an Indiana man doing in Bloomfield? Mr. Mooney said that the town lay on the only reliable north- south all- weather road in east Missouri, and as such was an important route for the movement of troops along the Mississippi Valley. In 1861, Union troops took the town as a picket post to provide warning to cities to the north of the approach of Confederate troops. Technically, it could be classed as a border town; actually, said Mr. Mooney, it was a hotbed of southern sympathizers. Not a single vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln, he said, the first time Lincoln ran for the presidency.

Early in the war, the town was occupied by Jeff Thompson, a Confederate officer known as the "Swamp Fox." Later, after Union forces occupied and fortified the town, several sharp engagements were fought in the area, including one in 1864 that completely leveled the town.

Although the first Stars and Stripes was published in Bloomfield, Mr. Mooney said that there is no available evidence that another, second, edition was printed here. He also said that another paper called the Stars and Stripes was printed in northern Virginia, but was not a military paper and evidently had no relationship with the Bloomfield edition.

With the newly - discovered paper secure in the vault of a Bloomfield bank, plans are now being made to make it live again for a wider audience. Mr. Mayo said that the historical society is planning to have facsimile copies produced, to be presented to new members of the society. He said that the facsimile will be an exact duplicate of the original, produced by a photographic offset- press process. He said that copies will also be available to the public for one dollar.

Mr. Mayor said that he hoped the acquisition of the rare paper would be a turning point for the historical society, both for attracting new members and acquiring operating funds through sale of the facsimile. Funds will be used, he said hopefully, to help restore the old Union fort here. He said that anyone interested in obtaining a facsimile copy of the paper would write to the Stoddard County Historical Society, Bloomfield, Mo. 63825.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Frankie Day. I am four years old so my Mom has to write this letter for me.

I would like to have a train, truck, speedway set, Cash Register, Service Station, toolchest, Hot Wheels cars, coke dispenser, gun with birds.

Don't forget my Mom and Dad, my Grandma and Grandpa Flowers, Grandma and Grandpa Day and all my cousins and Aunt & Uncles. I'll leave milk and cookies for you on the table.

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Matthews, Mo.

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Santa don't forget all my friends at kindergarten. Especially don't forget my cousins Tonya and Rhonda Taylor.

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Cindi Taber
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WHY NOT!

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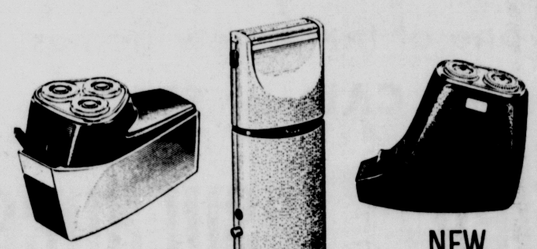


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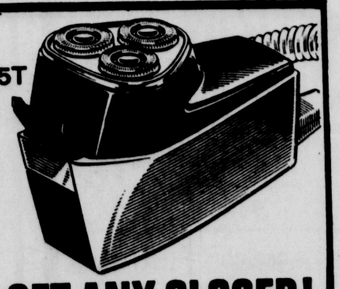
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CARD OF THANKS

Words and time will not allow us to express our appreciation to everyone who helped to share our sorrow. Thanks for the many beautiful flowers, to Rev. Robt. Jones and the Duke Family. To the several churches for food and to many others who by your thoughtfulness and kindness helped ease the loss of our beloved mother.

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Lot 2, Block 15, Keith- McCord Subdivision, Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 13, 1970, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	:30 The Regional News- :45 The Scoreboard-Color :50 Watching the Weather		
6	:00 CBS Evening News :10 Get Smart-Color	:30 High Chaparral	:00 Cactus Pete (C) :25 Weather (C) :30 Lets Make A Deal
7	:00 The Good Guys- :30 Hogan's Heroes-	:30 Name of the Game -	:00 Brady Bunch (C) :30 Mr. Deeds Goes To Town (C)
8	:00 CBS Friday Night Movie-(Seven Brides for Seven Brothers-Howard Keel & Jane Powell)		:30 Here Comes Brides(C)
9		:00 Bracken's World	
10	:00 Channel 12 Report :15 The Late Weather- :25 The Sports Final- :30 Channel 12 Color Theatre (Ramona-Loretta Young & Don Ameche)	:00 News Picture - c :30 Tonight Show - c	:00 Weather & News (C) :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:10 Late News Highlights		:00 Friday Late Movie-The Marksman :00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 Sunrise Semester- :30 Gospel Train-Color :45 Sat. Morning News & Weather		
7	:00 The Jetsons-Color CBS :30 Bugs Bunny-Roadrunner	:00 RFD-TV :30 Atop the Fence Post :55 News - c	:00 Casper Cartoons(C) :30 Smoky The Bear(C)
8	:00 Dastardly & Mutley in Their Flying Machine-Color CBS	:00 Here Comes the Grump :30 Pink Panther - c	:00 Chattanooga Cats(C)
9	:00 Perils of Penelope Pitstop :30 Scooby-Doo Where are You-	:00 H.R. Pufnstuf - c :30 Banana Split Adventure Hour	:00 Hot Wheels :30 Hardy Boys
10	:00 The Archie Comedy Hour	:30 Jambo - c	:00 Sky Hawk (C) :30 Adv of Gulliver
11	:00 The Monkeys-Color :30 Wacky Races-Color	:00 Flintstones - c :30 Underdog - c	:00 Fantastic Voyage :30 Am Bandstand (C)
12	:00 Superman-Color CBS :30 Jonny Quest-Color	:00 Insight - c :30 Murray University - c	:30 Educational
1	:00 Sun Bowl-Co	:00 AFL Football	:00 Sat Matinee
2			
3			:00 Adv In Paradise
4	:00 Salvation Army Tree of Lights	:30 GE College Bowl -	:00 World of Sports
5		:00 Wilburn Bros. Show :30 Huntley-Brinkley -	:30 Championship Wrestling (C)
6	:00 CBS Sat. Evening News :30 The Jackie Gleason Show	:00 Porter Wagoner Show :30 Andy Williams Show	:30 Dating Game (C)
7	:30 My Three Sons-Color	:30 Adam 12 - c	:00 Newlywed Game (C) :30 Lawrence Welk (C)
8	:00 Green Acres-Color :30 Petticoat Junction-	:00 Sat. Nite Movie 'A Pocketful of Miracles' Glen Ford - Bette Davis	:30 Hollywood Palace
9	:00 Mannix-Color		:30 Bill Anderson
10	:00 The Saturday Night News :15 The Late Weather-Color :25 The Sports Final-Color :30 The Show of the Week (The Lady Wants Mink-Dennis & Ruth Hussey)	:15 News Picture - c :45 Weekend at the Movie - '-30-' -Whitney Blake - Jack Webb	:00 ABC News (C) :15 Sat Evening News & Weather (C) :30 Saturday Night Movie Four Guns To The Border
11			
12	:05 Invitation for Tomorrow		:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 The Christophers :30 The Big Picture-		
7	:00 Revival Fires- :30 Herald of Truth	:00 Faith for Today - c :30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	:30 The Story
8	:00 Tom & Jerry-Color :30 Batman-Color CBS	:30 Paducah Devotion	:00 Oral Roberts(C) :30 Dudley DoRight
9	:00 Lamp Unto My Feet- :30 Look Up & Live-CBS	:15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet :30 Herald of Truth - c	:00 George of Jungle :30 Fantastic Four (
10	:00 Camera Three-CBS :30 The Answer	:00 This is the Life :30 The Answer - c	:00 Bullwinkle (C :30 Discovery (C)
11	:00 Face the Nation- :30 This is the Life-	:00 Popeye - c :30 Southern Baptist Hour	:00 Educational :30 Univ of Mich
12	:00 Flintstones-Color :30 NFL Today-Color CBS (St. Louis at Green Bay) NFL Today-Color CBS (Baltimore at Los Angeles)	:00 Meet the Press - :30 Movie	:00 Directions
1			:00 Sunday Matinee
2			
3		:30 Projection '70 -	:00 Untouchables
4			:00 Educational :30 This Is The Life
5		:00 Frank McGee - c :30 Hollywood - The Selznick Years-	:00 F Troop (C) :30 That Good Ole Nashville Music
6	:00 Lassie-Color CBS :30 How the Grinch Stole Christmas	:30 Walt Disney	:00 Land Of Giants
7	:00 The Ed Sullivan Show-	:30 Bill Cosby Show	:00 FBI (C)
8	:00 The Glen Campbell Hour	:00 Bonanza -	:00 Sunday Night Movie Duel of Titans
9	:00 Mission Impossible-	:00 Election '69 - The Year of the Mayors	
10	:00 CBS Sun. Night News :15 Sun. Night News & Weather :30 The Merv Griffin Show-	:00 News Picture - c :30 Weekend at the Movies "The Cassaba"	:00 Weekend News (C) :15 Sun. Night Late Movie Under The Gun
11			
12	:00 The Living Prayer		:00 Sign Off

A large brain does not indicate superior intelligence.

The court cry of "Oyez" means "hear ye."



LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE at the annual Christmas party in Canalou were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton. They have been married 53 years.



OLDEST SENIOR CITIZENS attending the annual Christmas party in Canalou were Mrs. Dessa Sheppard, 83, and Oliver Jackson, 86.

Canalou Aged Yule Party

CANALOU -- The senior citizens of Canalou were honored Sunday afternoon, at the annual Christmas party in the elementary building. Eighty - six attended including 51 senior citizens.

The Rev. Fred Boren, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the invocation and the Christmas story. Each of the citizens was given a Christmas treat and was a gift from under a lighted tree.

Mrs. Dessa Sheppard, 83, and Oliver Jackson, 86, were oldest attending. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton had been married the longest.

Lonnie Reed was the youngest senior citizen. Drew Bruce, Matt Metcalf, and Pearl English were the oldest in the colored ribbon category. They each received an extra gift.

Gifts were taken to patients in nursing homes and hospitals.

Mrs. Pauline Decker played Christmas selections on the piano.

WINS DESPITE ALLERGIES

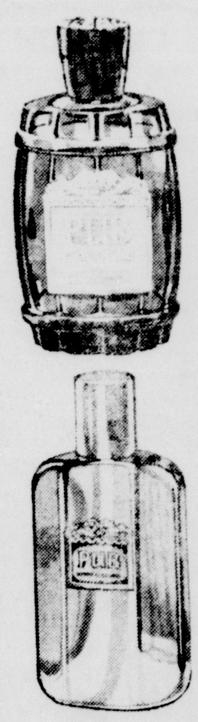
CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) Walter Blum, new president of the Jockeys' Guild, is allergic to horse hair and dust, has been for 10 years and takes two shots a month for the allergy.

At first he found himself the victim of chest congestion. At the end of long races he was gasping for air. After a series of tests it turned out horse hair and dust bothered him. However, Blum was national riding champion in 1963 and 1964 and still gets his share of winners.

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Looking Back

T.M. Turner Garage Catches Fire

50 Years Ago
December 19, 1919

A run was made Tuesday morning by the fire truck in answer to a call from the home of T. M. Turner on East Center, when it was discovered that the garage was a blaze. The flames were extinguished before any great damage was done to the building.

It is expected that the Sikeston Public Library, which as been secured by the efforts of the local W.C.T.U. will be opened within a very short time. For the present, at least, the books will be in charge of J. A. Hess and the O. K. Drug Store. More than 100 books, most of them stories of fiction, have been donated by citizens of the city and have been catalogues by Miss Lillian Kirk

Mrs. James Mocabee visited relatives in Morehouse Thursday.

40 Years Ago
December 19, 1929

Dear Santa: I want a doll, a doll buggy and set of dishes. Virginia wants a Tinker-toy man, a doll house, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Martha Mae Lathom.

Dearest Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a steam shovel, a pile driver, a fire truck, some blocks, a horn and drum and a pair of boxing gloves, and orange and candy. Don't forget Lucinda. Nat Watkins.

Charleton - Mrs. C. H. Hickcox, jr., of Cairo has been the guest this weekend of Mrs. W. E. Carter and son, Arthur, in their apartment on West Commercial street.

30 Years Ago
December 19, 1939

Displaying a surprising ability in ball-handling and shooting for their initial game, the "B" team of the high school ran through the Morehouse reserves there Tuesday night, 28-9 in the preliminary.

Santa looks good with whiskers but you town boys don't Get that Christmas hair cut early, remember all shops will be closed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24 and 25. Parks & Stropp, barber shop.

The bell boys and porters at the Del Rey are out in uniforms that would dazzle the eyes of some of the city boys and they look mighty nice too. Sikeston is growing more citified everyday and is already the trading center of Southeast Missouri.

Fire routed the family of Burl Heath Tuesday morning and leveled their grocery store and living quarters at Miner Switch, causing an estimated loss of at least $5,500 to the building and contents.

20 Years Ago
December 19, 1949

Meet Sikeston's Teachers. Mrs. Ida Baker teaches science and literature in Junior High school. This is her second year in the Sikeston system. Before coming to Sikeston Mrs. Baker taught for 13 years at schools in Perry, Pemiscot, MIssissippi and Cape Girardeau counties. She resides at 308 South Stoddard.

Earl Elam, staff photographer for the Daily Standard, announced today he has leased the Bach Photo Studio located on East Malone avenue and will formally take over the business January 15.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Morrow, Bertrand, baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Driskill of Bell City, have a baby boy born December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Syer, Sikeston, have a baby girl born on the 20th.

Both the "A" and "B" teams of Sikeston High returned home victorious from Kennett, the Bulldogs winning by a score of 42 to 28 and the Bullpups taking the Kennett B team 45 to 33.

If You Were the Judge

Dentist Not Negligent Trying to Save Tooth

By Jack Strauss, LL.B

Suffering Sam arrived at the office of Dr. Drillum and pleaded with the dentist to pull two of his teeth that he claimed were "moidering" him. The dentist only yanked one, however, and began drilling on the other in an effort to rescue it for future service. Unfortunately, as it turned out, Sam could stand anything but pain. Thus, when smoke all but bellowed out of his mouth from all the drilling, Sam made a beeline to another dentist who told him that the maverick tooth could only be saved in a cigar box, and he pulled it.

Seeking retribution, Sam thereafter sued Dr. Drillum for malpractice.

"When it came to using that drill," Sam insisted in court, "he was a free-wheeling dentist. He kept me in his chair for session after session, drilling on a tooth that he should have known was a goner. While it may not have hurt him, I nearly went sailing through the ceiling."

"But I was only trying to save the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth," was the dentist's defense. "When there's a reasonable chance of success, I always try. How can I be sued for doing that?"

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE' would you hold the free-wheeling dentist liable for Sam's unhappy drilling sessions?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that a dentist, exercising care, is not negligent for trying to save a tooth which, in his sound discretion, he feels might be saved.

(Based upon a 1958 Calif. District Court of Appeals Decision)

B.B. McCaa Delegate to Cotton Parley

B. B. McCaa, cotton warehouseman, has been named a delegate to the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in Atlanta Feb. 2-3.

Two other cotton leaders--Ginner Jerry Aufdenberg and Cottonseed Crusher E. O. DeField -- are alternate delegates.

Delegates to the meeting will review cotton's research and promotion programs and make recommendations for 1970.

56th BOWLING PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) Herman C. Rider of Cleveland is the 56th president of the American Bowling Congress, the world's largest sports participation organization.

He succeeded Gilbert L. Admowski of Chicago last August.

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Research Center Opens in Malden

MALDEN -- Opening of a manufacturing research center was announced by Mayor Sparrel Davis.

Mayor Davis said that the research center is a subsidiary of Federal - Mogul Corporation located at the Malden Industrial Park. The research center will direct its efforts in the development of new and improved production techniques for Federal - Mogul and will provide prial - run facilities in introducing new and or improved equipment and tools.

The manufacturing research center will be under the direction of Division Manufacturing Engineering with Vic Schoemehl as manager. Schoemehl came to Malden in 1961 with Sterling Aluminum and later became associated with Federal - Mogul when the two corporations merged.

The Prayer from The Upper Room

when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his son. (Galations 4:4)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, open our eyes to the beauty of Thy coming and the depth of Thy love as revealed in Jesus Christ. Grant that the spirit of love, of kindness and mercy be kindled anew in our hearts as once again in imagination we draw near to the manger of Bethlehem. Amen.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"'Member when Mommy phoned you 'cause I scribbled on the wall? Well, that was a mistake--Jeffy did it."

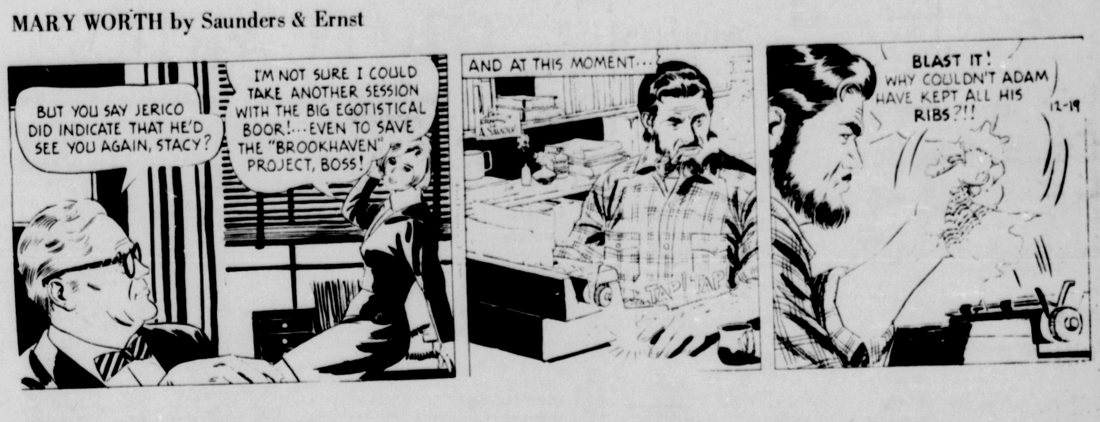
THE RYATTS by Elrod



PEANUTS by Schuiltz



MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst



Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 1969. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

JOn this date in 1777, George Washington and his Continental Army begin their winter encampment at Valley Forge, Pa.

On this date:

In 1776, the second series of Thomas Paine's "The Crisis" was published in the Pennsylvania Journal. It began: "These are times that try men's souls."

In 1851, the English landscape painer, Joseph Turner, died.

In 1886, Tyrus Raymond (Ty) Cobb, baseball player, was born.

In 1924, William Green was eleccted president of the American Federation of Labor.

In 1928, the first autogiro was flown, at Pitcairn Field in Willowgrove, Pa.

In 1946, war broke out in IndoChina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

Ten years ago: Walter Williams, 117 years old and reputed to be the last surviving veteran of the Civil War, died in Hosston, Tex.

Fice years ago: A group of dissident South Vietnamese military commanders overthrew the provisional legislature, arrested several of its members and voided part of the pvorisional constitution.

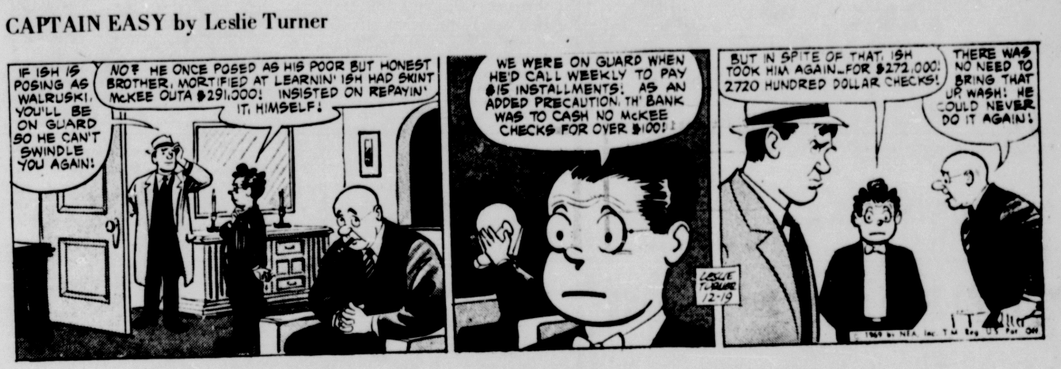
One year ago: Norman Thomas, who ran six times as a Socialist candidate for president during a career as a political dissenter, died at 84.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Trouble with Janie is that she's got a "C" mind and a straight "A" appetite!"

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner



TIZZY by Kate Osann



"I wish Herbie would take the motor out of his jalopy—it would be a lot easier to push!"

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry



ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"All right—let's hear it! What's your excuse for being here on time again?"

Shirtdress News

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by Anne Adams

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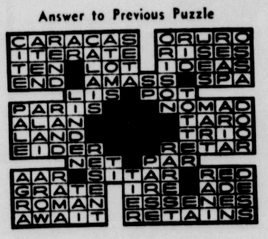
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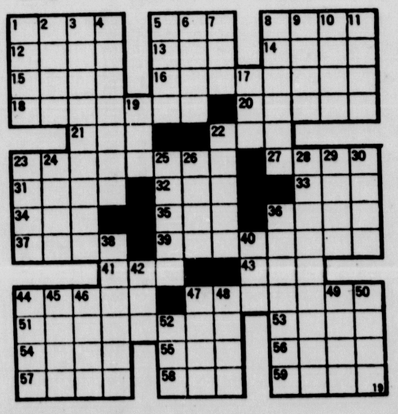


ACROSS

1 "——, a spirit"
5 "Where the —— sucks, there suck I"
8 "Our little —— is rounded with a sleep"
12 Newspaper editor
13 Feminine appellation
14 Individuals
15 Thoroughly chilled
16 Raised banks of turf
18 "A savage and deformed slave"
20 Elude
21 Before
22 Pindaric verse
23 Openwork embroidering
27 Variety of poker
31 Spirit
32 Nothing
33 Arabian name
34 Operated
35 Tavern drink
36 Girl's name
37 Greek musical term
39 Column support
41 Rodent
43 Through (prefix)
44 Map collection
47 Breathes in
51 "——, right Duke of Milan"
53 Yugoslav marshal
54 Rescue
55 Decay
56 Star in Bootes
57 Watched
58 Collection of quotes
59 Ancient Briton

DOWN

1 Of the ego and libido
2 Idle fellow (Bib.)
3 Deficient in grace
4 Flatiron
5 Greek letter
6 Uniform
7 Spike of corn
8 Molded masses of bread
9 Peruvian Indian
10 Furnish food
11 Essential being
17 Color
19 Wager
22 Leered at
23 Ornamental plant
24 Wings
25 Not suitable
26 Egyptian river
28 Torment
29 Forearm bone
30 Clock face
36 Korean. for instance
38 Rubbed out
40 Anglo-Saxon letter
42 Snake
44 Part of cathedral
45 Shallow bowl (dial.)
46 Affection
47 Metal
48 Remark upon (Latin)
49 And elsewhere (ab.)
50 Type
52 Epoch



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 If	31 If	61 Affect
2 Partner	32 Your	62 Away
3 A	33 Up	63 Money
4 Halt	34 About	64 Be
5 In	35 Touch	65 Gets
6 Plans	36 Happen	66 To
7 May	37 Likely	67 Happen
8 Money	38 Considerate	68 For
9 Squabbles	39 Made	69 All
10 Come	40 Something	70 Loved
11 Up	41 Right	71 Existing
12 Better	42 A	72 Results
13 Be	43 To	73 One's
14 You	44 Obstacles	74 On
15 May	45 Others	75 They
16 Miracles	46 Walk	76 Problems
17 Do	47 Sometimes	77 Company
18 Use	48 Capacities	78 May
19 The	49 Wonderful	79 Are
20 Will	50 Answers	80 On
21 Values	51 Regarding	81 Worth
22 Put	52 And	82 Be
23 Are	53 Likely	83 Best
24 Luck	54 Gets	84 Your
25 A	55 Could	85 Your
26 Realized	56 Necessary	86 Saturday
27 Soft	57 Attentive	87 Health
28 Miss	58 To	88 Side
29 Isn't	59 Attitude	89 Results
30 Worrying	60 The	90 Found

12/20

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 18-32-48-68 / 69-75-79-81

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-21-23-26 / 31-39-80-86

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 14-20-28-42 / 70-73-77

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-15-22-33 / 44-51-63

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 1-8-9-10 / 11-46-62

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 1-50-66-71 / 6-78-82-90

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 3-4-5-6 / 7-13-56

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 30-34-45-53 / 58-61-85-87

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 19-27-35-47 / 54-60-83-89

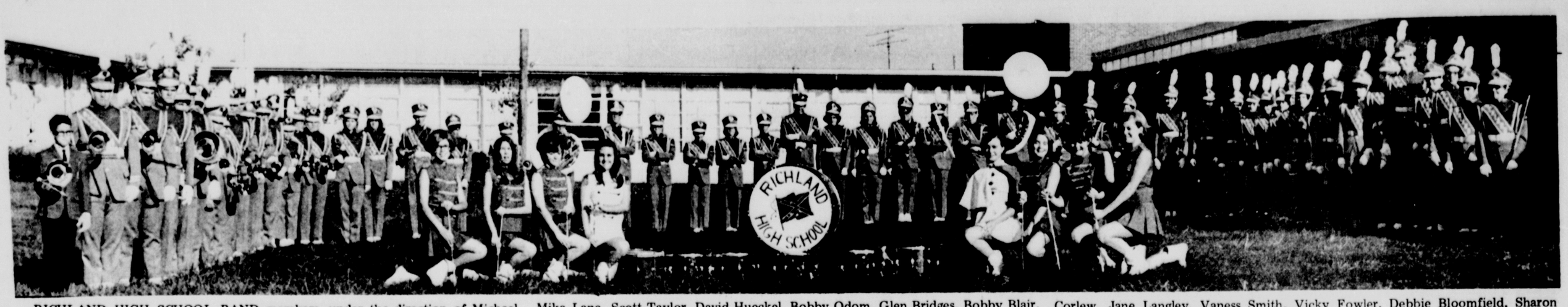
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 16-17-36-40 / 49-55-67

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 25-38-52-57 / 59-65-72

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 24-29-37-43 / 64-74-84-88

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RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND members, under the direction of Michael Lee, include, from left, kneeling: Diane Craig, Joy Williamson, Cheryl Noyes, Marsha Taylor, Terri Triplett, Cathy Bloomfield, Regina Kelley, and Debbie Sitz; standing, Stanley Hueckel, Walter Moss, Terry Russell, Glen Jordan, Dennis Adkins, Garry Sides, Mike Wethington, Dennis Brown, Gale Eaton, Philip McAnulty, Stanley Bolin, Mike Lane, Scott Taylor, David Hueckel, Bobby Odom, Glen Bridges, Bobby Blair, Mark Kelly, Charles Miller, Mark Peters, Connie Eaton, Mary Scheurenberg, Steve Kinder, Ginger Wilson, Curtis Hillis, Bill Fowler, Robert Brown, Vicky Lane, Ginger Hux, Terry Wylie, Mike Cannon, Dennis McGarity, Julia Niederstadt, Pam Ross, Charlie Burge, Sharon Wylie, Hutson Goza, Ronald Brown, Cathy Goza, Charlotte Corlew, Jane Langley, Vaness Smith, Vicky Fowler, Debbie Bloomfield, Sharon McGarity, Carolyn Rankins, Sharon Sides, Janie Gromer, Mary Jo Entrikin, Diane Conner, Loretta Burch, Charlotte Black, Bruce Williamson, Dan McGhee, Connie Gromer, Bill Pippins, David Corlew, and Pam Sides.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM TEER

AID — William Samuel Teer, 77, died Thursday at the DePaul hospital in St. Louis. He was a former resident of Aid.

He was born Nov. 22, 1892 in Stoddard county.

On Oct. 25, 1914, he married Pearl Hodge of St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Cutrell of Paramount, Calif. and Mrs. Betty Keller of St. Louis; three sons, William of Union Springs, Ala., George and Melvin, both of St. Louis; two brothers, Harry of Cuba and Hudson from Arkansas; and six sisters, Mrs. Holly Yeakey of Bloomfield, Mrs. Agnew Garett of St. Louis, Mrs. Vivian Rose and Mrs. Mae Hildreth, both from Michigan and Mrs. Lena Stallings and Mrs. Clytie Thompson, both of Kansas City.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Burial will be at Harpers cemetery.



ALVA A. GARNER

Pallbearers at service for Alva A. Garner, 74, Saturday will be Kelly Goza, Ben F. Marshall III, J. D. Harper, Charles Goolsby, Ed Willis and Jim Lohr. He died Thursday.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Cairo	40	21.7	+0.9
St. Louis	30	1.8	-0.7
Chester	27	4.7	+0.1
Cape Girardeau	32	10.4	-0.2
New Madrid	34	11.8	+0.8
Caruthersville	32	12.6	+0.6
Memphis	34	6.1	+0.1

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) - Grain and soybean futures prices were generally irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 1/4 cent a bushel lower, March 1.44 7/8; corn was unchanged, March 1.21 1/4; oats were unchanged to 1/8 higher, March 63 1/4 cents, rye 2qw 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, May 1.15 1/2 and soybeans were 1/8 to lower to 1/4 higher, January 2.46 7/8.

Three at Pest Control Sessions

Woodrow Wilson, manager, and servicemen John Rodgers and Johnny Flanigan, all of Sure - Kill Pest Control, attended the annual education conference of Missouri Pest Control Operators at Columbia.

Faith Fodge, office manager of the firm returned to school for four days at the University of Illinois in Allerton Park to attend a pest control management workshop.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimtes for Monday: hogs 8,000; cattle 3,500; calves 150; sheep 800.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-20 80 head 210-220 lb 28.35; U.S. 1-3 200- 240 lb 27.75- 28.25; 240- 260 lbs 26.75 - 27.75; U.S. 2-3 210-240 lb 27.00- 27.50; 240- 270 lb 26.00-27.00; U.S. 3-4 260-280 lb 25.00-26.00; 280-320 lb 23.75- 25.00. U.S. 1-2 170- 180 lb 26.00- 26.25.

Cattle 200; calves 50; few head choice vealers 38.00-40.00; few good and choice slaughter calves 23.00 - 26.00.

Sheep 50; slaughter lambs few choice 90-100 lb 27.00.

Blomeyer Named Special Judge In Murder Trial

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) -- Koss W. Blomeyer of Bloomfield was appointed special judge Wednesday to hear the trial of James Yeilding, 29, charged with first - degree murder in the Dec. 6 death of a Campbell, Mo., man.

Attorneys for Yielding had petitioned for disqualification of Kennett magistrate Leon McAnally on grounds he would be prejudicial to the case.

Charges were filed against Yielding, of Kenett, following the death of J.F. Sharley, who was fatally wounded by charges from a shotgun as he drove a pickup truck from the parking lot of the Emerson Electric Co., plant near here.

Sharley was shot two days before he died in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Yielding is being held in lieu of $20,000 bond pending his Dec. 31 preliminary hearing.

Douglas Has Batteries Replaced in Pacemaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice William O. Douglas spent five days in the hospital last month having the batteries of his heart pacemaker replaced, a spokesman says.

Douglas was at Walter Reed Army hospital from Nov. 3 to Nov. 8. The pacemaker was implanted in the 71- year- old justice in June 1968 to correct an abnormally slow pulse rate.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr
Albany, snow	25	20	.12
Albuquerque, clear	57	29	
Atlanta, clear	56	45	
Bismarck, clear	28	5	
Boise, cloudy	46	35	
Boston, snow	32	30	.20
Buffalo, snow	30	28	.16
Charlotte, clear	50	31	
Chicag, cloudy	39	28	.01
Cincinnati, cloudy	40	30	.03
Cleveland, cloudy	33	33	.10
Denver, cloudy	49	23	
Des Moines, cloudy	35	21	
Detroit, snow	34	30	.12
Fairbanks, clear	10	1	
Fort Worth, cloudy	72	51	.03
Helena, fog	31	29	.05
Honolulu, cloudy	81	69	
Indianapolis, snow	37	26	.02
Jacksonville, cloudy	68	41	
Juneau, rain	43	32	
Kansas City, cloudy	47	29	
Los Angeles, cloudy	62	56	
Louisville, cloudy	46	29	
Memphis, clear	61	34	
Miami, cloudy	75	62	
Milwaukee, cloudy	32	26	
Mpls.-St.P., snow	32	20	T
New Orleans, fog	69	43	
New York, cloudy	34	32	.04
Okla. City, clear	53	31	
Omaha, cloudy	34	22	
Philadelphia, snow	39	35	T
Phoenix, clear	70	43	
Pittsburgh, snow	34	32	.03
Ptlnd, Me., snow	29	24	.47
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	50	41	.04
Rapid City, cloudy	44	19	
Richmond, clear	44	36	
St. Louis, clear	46	25	
Salt Lk. City, fog	32	29	
San Diego, cloudy	64	49	
San Fran., cloudy	60	56	.18
Seattle, cloudy	54	44	.20
Tampa, cloudy	69	54	

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nt. Bk. of Sik.	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	70¾	71¼
Ark Mo Power	13	13½
Calverts Explor	4¾	5½
Clinton Oil	7¼	7½
Frontier Tower	2	2½
Hamilton Cosco	12	
Olson Bros.	3	3¼
Malone & Hyde	19¼	19¾
Mo Beef Packers	26½	
Pabst Brewing	45	45¼
R. H. Medical	16	16¾
Wetterau	24¼	25

LISTED STOCKS

Airlift Int.	2¼
Allied Stores	29¼
Amer. Tel & Tel	49¼
Chrysler	33½
Columbia Gas	24¾
Eaton Mfg.	40
Ford Motors	40½
New Eng. Elec.	21¼
Transogram	14½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Don't add water or fat when you are roasting prime ribs of beef. And it's not necessary to use a rack in a roasting pan because the bones of the meat form their own rack.

Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow-Jones Industrials at noon were up 6.40 on volume of 8,040,000 shares.

Sedders Corp	32 1/4	+	1/4
Atlt Rchfld	79 3/4	+	1/4
Int Tel	58 1/4	+	5/8
Texaco	29 1/2	+	1/2
TJA	23 3/8	+	3/8

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A T & T	49 5/8
Anheuser Busch	71 1/2b
Ark-Mo Power	13b
Banff Oil	10 7/8
Chrysler	37 1/4
Evans Prod	43
Ford	41 3/8
General Motors	68 7/8
Keystone	9 3/4
Mid-America Great Plains	3 1/3b
Butler National	14 3/4 b
Perini	6 3/4
Transamerica	26
Transogram	14 3/8
Zapata Norness	36 3/4

These prices were provided at approximately 12 Noon today by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 515 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. You can call TOLL - FREE for quotes or other information by dialing 1-800-392-3430.

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JACK ANDERSON SAYS. Army cuts GI education funds, squanders money on brass; runs planes and helicopter taxi service for top officers; intelligence duties include driving cars, pushing PX carts.

$750 Exemption Favored

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Senate - House tax reform conferees have reached tentative agreement on a relief package that includes a boost in the personal income tax exemption from $600 to $750.

The conferees worked 16½ hours until 3 o'clock this morning and still didn't quite finish their work on the entire tax reform bill, but conference chairman Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., siad there was no doubt action ould be completed today.

It was understood the relief package decided on as the last major compromise between he widely differing House and Senate versions provided:

--An increase in he exemption to $650 starting next July. This would be coupled with a $1,100 low income allowance to help poor families and an increase in the standard deduction from the present 10 percent with a $1,000 ceiling to 13 per cent with a $1,400 ceiling.

--A $650 personal exemption for all of 1971, with a $1,050 low - income allowance, and a standard deduction of 14 per cent and a $1,700 ceiling.

--For 1972 and thereafter, a $750 personal exemption, with a $1,000 low income allowance and a standard deduction of 15 per cent with a $2,000 ceiling.

The increase in the exemption to $650 effective July 1 next year would mean that cuts in withholding rates on pay checks to reflect this change would be in effect for the last half of the calendar year.

When the taxpayer files his 1970 return, in the early part of 1971, however, he will list $625 for each personal exemption. This would be the average of the $600 exemption in effect for the first half of the year and $650 for the last half.

The conferees also were reported to have agreed to accept the across - the - board 15 per cent increase in Social Security benefits of the Senate bill. But they did not go along with the $100 minimum monthly payment for an individual which that measure also included.

President Nixon had objected to the 15 per cent boost. But the House voted for it unanimously Moday in a separate bill.

The low income allowance, which may be deducted from income in figuring taxes, ill remove about 5 million poor families from the tax rolls entirely.

The conferees rejected entirely the cuts in all tax bracket rates voted by the House in favor of giving general relief through an increase in the personal exemption, the form favored by the Seate.

However, the Senate had voted for an $800 exemption by 1971, a figure which along with the Social Security benefit boost, had brought on threats of a veto by President Nixon.

Thus the conferees moved to meet his objections in part byholding the exemption to $750 and delaying the final effective date to 1972.

It was reported that Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., author of the tax relief package in the Senate billl, was highly pleased with the agreement.

In spite of his prediction that the conference work would end today, Mills said it was almost certain the compromise version of the bill could not be acted on in both branches until Monday.

It was also understood the conferees finished work on virtually all of the dozens of reform provisions in the bill aimed at tax loopholes.



THREE EAGLE SCOUTS received their badges Thursday night at a court of honor at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian church, from their mothers. From left are Mrs. Hubert Gilliland and son, Brad; Mrs. Bill Swacker and son, Jim, and Mrs. Bill Deane and son, Bill IV.

Three Scouts Now Eagles

Twenty - five awards were made to Boy Scouts of troop 43, including three eagle awards Thursday night at Hunter Memorial at First Presbyterian church, at a court of honor with Scoutmaster Roy Nall in charge.

The eagle awards were presented to Brad Gilliland, Jim Swacker and Bill Deane.

The boys were pinned by their mothers, Mrs. Hubert Gilliland, Mrs. Bill Swacker and Mrs. Bill Deane. They each presented their mothers with a neckiace.

Other awards were first class to Kris Turnbull, Kent Turnbull and David Gilliland; second class badges to Ron Shell, Doug Reynolds, Allen Johnson and Jim McClellan.

Fourteen boys were received into scouting and presented with tenderfoot badges. They were Joe Vaughan, Jamie Christensen, Loomis Mayfield, John Seiler, Steve Manker, Mike Bohannon, Jeff Baker, Tim Johnson, Ron Priday, Tim Cantrell, Harry Irwin, Mike Stewart, Steve Hughes and Ron Shell.

Closing Collector's Office Considered, Gilmore Says

BENTON -- Consideration is being given to closing Scott County Collector Aubrey Michael's office pending completion of an investigation concerning funds and operations of the office.

Prosecuting Attorney Tom Gilmore said this morning "we have considered this" and that it is "still being considered."

He added: "We are taking exteme pains to see that funds are being properly handled on a day - by - day basis at this time. We are doing our best to insure this."

Gilmore added if the office is closed, there "may be litigation in court" as a result of closure. He said it is imperative the office stay in operation because the county is needing tax money that is collected during this time of year, which is the peak period of collections.

Another source disclosed that ouster procedures against Michael have been examined and that a possible replacement has been discussed.

When asked about this, Gilmore said removal procedures are subject to law suits that "could last a year or more" in court.

He said laws governing such procedures are vague and that courts are reluctant to take such action. Gilmore said many courts take the position that since the people elect officials, then it is the people's right to vote them out of office. He explained that provisions to determine whether an office is being operated properly are vague.

When asked if Michael has lived in the county enough this year to maintain residency, Gilmore said the collector "has probably" maintained his residency. He said there is nothing to indicate there are a specific number of days required to hold public office.

Gilmore explained this could be raised in a suit to remove Michael from office and it is a "matter of court determination" to see if sufficient attention has been given to an elective office. Michael has spert considerable time out of the state.

When asked if there is any possibility that a warrant or warrants will not be issued following investigatial procedures, Gilmore said,"There is definitely the possibility that some criminal charges may be filed."

He confirmed no warrants have been issued but added that something concrete should be developed by next week. Gilmore again emphasized that while statues regarding the office are vague, there are penal provisions for possible mis - handling of funds.

"We are looking at every possibility of the law," the prosecutor said.

A new investigation was triggered when a robbery attempt was reported by Deputy Collector J.W. "Dub" Shuffit the night of Dec. 8. Gilmore said an attorney representing Shuffit advised him no decision has been reached on Shuffif's consent to take a lie - detector examination.

"The attorney did not indicate when we could expect such a decision," Gilmore said. Michael also has been asked to take such an examination, but has not given an answer, the prosecutor said.

A reported shortage of funds in the office since Nov.1, Sheriff John Dennis said this morning additional funds other than the reported $48,000 missing from the office since Nov. 1 are possibly missing.

He would not give an estimate of the amount involved.

Gilmore said an audit of the office up to the date of the reported armed robbery is being made and results of this audit are expected early in 1970.

The state is now in the process of completing an audit of the office for the years 1965 through 1968. Results of this audit are expected in two weeks. The audit for those years is in Jefferson City for verification

Lilbourn Woman Killed in Collision

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) -- One person was killed and six persons were injured Thursday in a two- vehicle crash on Interstate 55 on the West Memphis bypass.

State police said Edith Williams, 51, of Lilbourn, Mo., was killed when the car in which she was riding was struck headon by a pickup truck driven by Eugene Williford, 54, of Ashland, Miss.

Authorities said she was in a car driven by her husband, Thomas Z. Williams, 52, also of Lilbourn, Mo. Williams and Williford were injured along with Ronnie Ray Williams, 20, Cathy Williams 13, and Wanda Harris, 19, all of Lilbourn, Mo.

Officers said Ronnie Williams was in critical condition at a Memphis hospital. The other five persons were listed in good condition.

Williams was on Christmas leave from his military base in Alabama. His family had just picked him up at the Memphis airport and they were en route to Missouri at the time of the accident.

Brakeman Injured in Accident

James Walter Cassou, 23, a Frisco brakeman of rural Illmo, was injured seriously Thursday night when he was pinned between two railroad cars near the north Street crossing.

Details of how the accident happened were not available. Cassout was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital for srugery. He is listed in fair condition.

Two Accused Of Selling Stolen Dogs

NEW MADRID - Leonard and Carol Little, Malden, charged with disposing of stolen property, posted $1,000 bond each Thursday following arraignment in magistrate court.

The couple is accused of selling a beagle dog stolen Friday from Clarence "Bud" Perry in New Madrid. The sheriff's department said two beagles were stolen from Perry and one beagle from his neighbor. Bob Pulliam. Pulliam's dog and one of Perry's have not been found.

Chief Deputy Flip Dees said a third person is being sought for questioning.

Liquor Stolen

Police received a call from Woodrow Green, driver for Delta Distributing company, Centerville, that his truck had been broken into and a box containing three fifths of whisky, six half pints and a fifth of tequilla were stolen.

A bicycle was stolen from the home of Albert Fulton, 108 Autumn drive.

Scott Reports Nixon to Ease Trade to China

WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Nixon plans to announce three steps aimed at easing U.S. trade restrictions with Communist China, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott told reporters today.

Scott, a Pennsylvania Republican, said he was informed by the White House of the President's intention to make such an announcement later in the day and said, in response to a question, that it was designed in part to show the United States is interested in substantive discussions with Red China at Warsaw.

Scott said three steps would be taken:

1. Renoval of the $100 limit on items from China that can be brought into the United States;

2. Permission for U.S. firms abroad to trade with China on nonstrategic items on the same basis as their foreign competitors; and

3. Revision of the current restriction on import of Chinese art objects.

Stolen Checks Have Been Cashed

Scott County Sheriff John Dennis reported this morning that two checks believed stolen from Higgins Aircraft Sales at the Holifield airport north of Miner have been found. The sheriff said one of the checks was recovered after being cashed at Garner's Cutrate Liquor Store on South Main. He said the other checks also had been cashed.

Checks and office equipment valued at more than $2,000 were stolen Tuesday night.

Weather



CLEAR AND COLDER

Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in the 20s. High Saturday 47 to 52.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degres below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Norman hih in mid 40s, and low in low 30s. Precipitation will range up to about one- tenth inch occurring as light showers.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 59 and 24 degrees. Rain measured .01 of an inch.

Sunset today.....4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:07 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.....4:25 a.m.
Full Moon.....Dec. 23

Saturn well west of the moon tonight, is itself accompanied by ten moons. One, Titan, is larger than our moon, the rest are much smaller.



PUTTING hand made decorations on a Southeast Elementary school Christmas trees are children from grades one through five and special education classes. At left are John Groesbeck, Melody Givens and Miss Susan Coats, fifth grade teacher and at right, Pamela Tanner, Kelly Wade, Tera Williams, and Kathryn Boswell, fourth grade teacher.

Defense Booklet In Works

A meeting on a Scott County community shelter plan was held Thursday night at the Sikeston city administration building to discuss a booklet to be mailed to all residents of the county.

The booklet will contain pertinent information about what to do in case of nuclear attack.

The meeting was sponsored by the state disaster planning and operations office of Civil Defense.

City Manager W. Raymert Miller said a new civil defense director will be named after Jan. 1 to replace Harold Vogel.

Miller said Vogel does not have enough time for the position and added it will be difficult to find anyone with sufficient time to devote to the office.

Four Arrests

Four Arrests were made Thursday:

Ronald Green, St. Louis, charged with soliciting without a permit, posted $25 bond; Lytle A. Crawford, Success, Ark., charged with public intoxication; Billy J. Ritter, 415 Ruth, charged with being absent without leave from the military service, turned over to the federal authorites, and Daniel L. Sugg, 118 Fourth, charged with driving while intoxicated, posted a $106 bond.

Grass Fire

CHARLESTON - At 8:15 p.m. Thursday firemen put out a grass fire next to the Administration Building on South Main.

Three Treated

Three were treated Thursday in Missouri Delta Community hospital:

Wayne H. Lovette, Morehouse, car accident; Darla G. Newman, injured right knee in fall at school; Steven M. Chaney, Charleston, injured right arm playing basketball.

Cars Collide

CHARLESTON -- At 8:15 a.m. today at the intersection of Main and Marshall, a 1959 Ford driven by Kenneth Stevenson collided with a 1962 Ford driven by Carolyn Baker, police reported.

Stevenson's car was damaged on the left rear fender.

Carolyn Baker was cited for failure to yield right of way.

News Briefs

Free Skid Row Dinners to End

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -- Every Christmas for 21 years the lonely and forgotten of San Francisco's Skid Row have formed a long line outside Fred Politz' delicatessen and received a free meal.

About 2,000 were there Thursday to share the mounds of salami, bologna and cheese sandwiches, the milk and cookies, the apples and oranges.

And for some there was a friendly pat on a bent shoulder and a "Merry Christmas" from Fred himself, an energetic man of 53 with a ready smile.

But future Christmases won't be the same on Skid Row.

Politz has heart trouble and needs a quieter neighborhood than the Sixth and Mission streets area that is plagued by the noise of heavy traffic and the threat of muggings and other violence. He and his wife, Lee, have sold the store and are moving to San Rafael, about 20 miles to the north.

The news went up and down the waiting line that formed in midmorning, and a tall, grizzled man in a Giants baseball cap summed up the reaction:

"Christmas won't be Christmas without old Fred ... I've been coming here for ... for years."

Pilots Ask Hijack Assault

LONDON (AP) -- Men who pilot the planes of the world's airlines declared today that hijacking has become a global crime, must be met with global assault, and any nation which countenances such conduct should be obstracized.

The International Federation of Airline Pilots, after a two-day meeting here, issued a statement which gave the United Nations high credit for paying attention to the mounting problem.

But, the pilots decided:

1. Any nation which accepts hijacking and does nothing about it should be frozen out of all civilian traffic.

2. All international units concerned should be coordinated so that movements of passengers and freight cargo would be restricted immediately.

3. In the event of a hijacking, there should be a 24-hour stop to all air traffic of the country involved.

Funding Bill Draws Veto Threat

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Senate has approved temporary funding of the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare at current levels after learning President Nixon plans to veto the new appropriations bill if it passed Congress in its present form.

In a letter delivered to the Senate about 11 p.m. Thursday the President called the $21.4 billion measure inflationary.

"As much as I sympathize with some of its objectives, I cannot approve" the bill, Nixon said in a letter to Republican Leader Hugh Scott.

Price Squeeze Mounts

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Food, clothing, housing and other living costs rose five-tenths of one per cent last month to continue the nation's worst inflation in some 20 years, the government reported today.

And, said the Labor Department, some 45 million rank and file workers suffered another drop in pay checks because of shorter production hours, an apparent result of the Nixon administration's anti-inflation policies designed to slow the economy.

The November rise in costs brought the consumer price index to 130.5, meaning it coast $13.05 last month for every $10 worth of typical family expenses in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

"The increase was due mostly to higher prices for food, apparel and nearly all types of consumer services," said the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Average pay checks fell 62 cents to $116.63 per week, the second straight monthly drop.

After adjustment for the price hikes, the average pay check dropped 1.1 per cent in purchasing power over the month. The average worker's purchasing power was five-tenths of one per cent below a year earlier, and 2.3 per cent below the record high of September, 1968.

November marked the tenth consecutive month that real earnings have remained below year-ago levels," the bureau said.

The rise in food prices was largely due to vegetables and eggs. Meat prices declined a little.

"Nearly all types of services moved higher in November. The most notable increases were for services associated with home ownership including mortgage interest costs, property taxes, insurance and residential gas rates," the bureau said.

About 161,000 workers with cost-of-living clauses in their labor contracts will receive wage increases ranging from one to nine cents per hour based on price increases over varying periods this year. These include meat packers, tobacco workers, farm equipment manufacturing workers and chemical workers.

Lilbourn Driver Injured

Benny Hendon, 56, Lilbourn, received head and other injuries in a one - car accident Thursday at 8 p.m. in the west city limits of Lilbourn on route D.

He was driving a 1960 Chevrolet when he lost control, ran off the road, knocked down three highway signs and struck a bridge abutment.

He was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

A two car collision Thursday at 3:05 p.m. at the junction of highways 61 and 164 in Pemiscot county, sent Joseph Smith, 53, Atlanta, to the Pemiscot County Memorial hospital in Hayti.

He was driving a 1970 Ford pickup truck when he pulled in front of a 1961 Ford truck, driven by Billy Denton, 42, Catron, the state patrol reported. The Smith car was struck in the right side.

Smith's injuries included cuts on the skull, brain concussion, broken nose and a sprained neck.

A one-car crash in Leeper in Wayne county, Thursday at 6 p.m., sent a passenger, Richard Mathis, 17, Piedmont, to a physician for treatment of elbow cuts.

He was riding in a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Gary Mathis, 19, Piedmont, when the two boys told the patrol when a unidentified vehicle came down the middle of the road.

In order to avoid striking the car they ran off the road and struck a utility pole.

Burglary Foiled, Thieves Flee Into Missouri

POCAHONTAS, Ark. -- An attempted burglary at the Chevrolet Motor company was interrupted by police before the burglars broke open a safe last night.

The thieves jumped into their car and sped away when they spotted an officer. The state patrol was notified and chased the car into Missouri, where the car was wrecked, caught fire and burned.

The burglars made the escape and are at large in the vicinity of Naylor. The car, a 1961 Chevrolet, is being held in Naylor.

Mansfield, Scott Expect Clean-up Work to Engage Congress Until Monday or Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said today he hopes the 91st Congress will adjourn its first session next Monday or Tuesday.

Republican Leader Hugh Scott forecast a Tuesday adjournment, saying he anticipates some length debate as Congress takes final action on the income tax bill.

Debate and vote carried late into Thursday night while messengers trundled the work of one chamber along the corridor to the other. Congressmen ent from thy foor to conference room and back again.

President Nixon unexpectably said he would veto the present $21.4 billion Health Education and Welfare Department appropriation as inflationary.

Meanwhile, both houses passed and sent the $69.8 billion defense money bill to the White House with a ban on use of U.S. troops in Laos and Thailand.

The Pentagon had asked some $75 billion.

Conferees remained at work on the mammoth tax reform bill mindful of presidential displeasure with its increased exemption feature.

Another House- Senate conference was tackling the $2 billion foreign aid bill.

A tough coal mine safety bill was sent to the President despite Republican warnings of a veto because of a provision for federal payments to victims of black lung disease.

The Senate defeated 52-37 the Labor Department's so-called Philadelphia plan, intended to increase Negro employment at federally financed construction projects. The bill has another chance in conference.

Ready for floor action were a catch- all $267 million supplemental appropriation bill and a conference- approved $1.6 billion military construction appropriation.

In a letter to Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania Nixon said, "I cannot at this critical point in the battle against inflation approve so heavy an increase in federal spending" as in the HEW appropriation. The bill stands at $1.5 billion more than the President asked.

Nixon did not mention which increases he objected to. Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, chairman of the subcommittee that worked on the bill said he would be glad to go along with the President if he would be specific.



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Friday, December 19, 1969 - Make a fresh start. Clean out glove compartment.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

You can be sure the draft lottery is a game the Government offer for those who can't manage to win anything else.

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THE SECOND FACE OF WAR

Extremists on the left-some of whom, unfortunately, appear to be employed in the field of communications - have been having a field day with hate- America material based upon the My Lai story. Fair- minded Americans will temper their judgement with the only hard fact that exists in the entire string of events; as yet, there has been no trial. Indeed, doubts are now apparent even among those who were quick to attack. It has been noticed, for example, that the Washington Post which was one of the first to take up the cudgels is now using the term "My Lai incident" and carefully inserting the word "alleged" before the term "Massacre." Although the Post put the story way back on page 14, they apper to be concerned that the distinguished and highly respected Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Congressman L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, has said that he is not yet ready to say definitely that a massacre had occurred.

Whatever the facts about My Lai, and acknowledging that much about the war in Vietnam is horrifying, we believe that more attention should be given to what might be described as the "second face" of the war. We were interested in a letter from a serviceman in Vietnam which appeared in the Washington, D. C. Star.

"The war, like old man river," the G.I. wrote, "continues with many opportunities available for those who seek excitement. That magnificent guy called the American fighting man has taken much of the starch out of the other fellow.

"In the meantime he finds time to busy himself with such projects as building school, churches, roads, communications systems, homes and improved sanitation facilities on his own free time for his Vietnamese friends. We recently had a drive here at Phan Rang and our people donated $18,000 to send 240 Vietnamese boys and girls to school for one year. Criteria for the school, the youngsters must have lost one or more of his parents in the war. Some of my people fly all day long and upon returning they teach English classes to the Vietnamese young people at night. This wouldn't make very interesting reading to the 'Peaceful People' at Berkeley or Harvard."

No, we guess that it wouldn't. They prefer the gory, hate- America stories.

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When a woman's daughters pass the marrying age without a break in the family circle, she accounts for it by saying that her girls love their home too much to leave it.

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Illustrated Lecture. In Vicksburg, Mich., thieves stole $100 from the high school principal's office while Circuit Judge Raymond W. Fox addressed the students on "Crime and Punishment."

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PROGRESS PUZZLES LONESOME POLECAT

The mobs took over the Columbia campus in the spring, took hostages from the faculty and succeeded in running off the university president. From that triumph some of the militants went on to bigger things and a mob of them nearly managed to break up the national convention of the Democratic party. But never fear, Ramsey Clark has spoken out - against police brutality.

Without mentioning Chicago, the administration's top lawman told the Violence Commission that "of all violence, police violence in excess of authority is the most dangerous, for who will protect the public when the police violate the law?"

That's a good question. Another good question, and one that is more pertinent to the current situation is "Who will protect the public when assorted mobs violate the law and the police cannot stop them?"

As J. Edgar Hoover and others with a passing acquaintance with law enforcement have noticed, the chief problem at the moment is with mob excesses, not those of the police. The professional militants, not the police, went to the convention with the announced intention of breaking the law and using violence to coerce others.

Dr. Milton Eisenhower, chairman of the commission, seems to have noticed that, too. He observed that, though there was "uncalled - for action on both sides, if a bag of urin were thrown in my face" (that being one of the forms of free expression favored by the Chicago mobs) "I think I would react."

Al Capp, the Bard of Dogpatch, has noticed. In the same issue of The News reporting the attorney general's statement, Capp portrayed Lonesome Polecat's arrival at the college, where the campus cutups are staging a bire and bash, burning the college and bashing the officials. But when he warns the kids that a policeman has arrived, they inform him that "he won't dare to lay a finger on us!"

Though the puzzled Polecat points out that they are committing crimes, the young activists explain that "It's our way of building a better world. If ordinary people did this they'd be sent to jail, because they should know better."

"But, we'll be sent to graduate school," chuckles another torch - bearing progressive, "because we are better."

There are times when we wonder if it wouldn't be wise to appoint Al Capp attorney general and retire Ramsey Clark to the funny papers. Or somewhere.

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Olga Welden reports that her son. Stevie, and his wife were visiting Washington, when they asked a passing hippie how to get to the National Gallery.

"Practice, man practice," replied the bearded hepcat.

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A widow encounters a great many surprises. One of them is the number of times she is compelled to sign her name in the settling of her husbands estate.

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GUEVARA CONTINUES TO BRUISE BOLIVIA

They say a dead Communist revolutionary causes no revolutions. But Che Guevara is causing more trouble dead than he ever did when he roamed the Bolivian jungle.

Red subversion, long associated with the late Ernesto "Che" Guevara, once more has struck at a Latin American nation.

Unfortunately, it is a nation which has a great deal of built - in instability, where violence, revolution and subversion have played a major role for many years and kept the remote, landlocked country from progressing as it should. It is a nation that can ill afford a new onslaught of Communist subversion.

President Rene Barrientos Ortuno is facing the most serious situation to confront the Bolivian government since he took office.

The crisis in Bolivia, resulting from the actions of a pro-Communist official, could wipe out many of the advances the nation has made in recent years toward political and economic stability.

Developments thus far:

-Defection of a trusted cabinet official to the Castro cause.

-His delivery of a copy of Che Guevara's diary to Fidel Castro.

-Resignation of the entire Bolivian cabinet.

-A sharp split between the president and the vice president.

Action which brought about the crisis was disclosure during an army investigation that Interior Minister Antonio Aguerdas Menditas had slipped the diary out to Castro. Aguerdas and his brother then fled to Chile where the official said he was a Marxist humanist and an admirer of Castro.

The Bolivian government had seized the diary after its troops killed Guevara last year as he led a guerrilla band in the mountains. Aguerdas' defection and his words in Chile shook the nation.

Bolivia, a little smaller than Alaska, lies across the Andes and is one of the two landlocked states of South America. It is bounded by Peru, Chile, Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina. Both its geography and its population are contributing factors to the country's instability.

The central plateau has an altitude of 12,000 feet and La Paz is the world's highest capital. The mountains make transportation and communication difficult and many areas are virtually isolated.

Bolivia once was a part of the Inca Empire and many of its people have changed little since the Inca days. More than half the population of 4.2 million is Indian, 13 percent is white and 25 percent is of mixed blood.

Tin mining provides the chief foreign exchange – though relatively few Bolivians are engaged in mining - while 70 percent of the population is engaged in agriculture, many of them at the subsidence level. Tin mines were nationalized in 1952. Oil and gas are growing industries.

Until recently, the Communist - led tin miners dominated the government and "featherbedding" virtually wrecked the economy.

President Barrientos, an air force officer, came to power in a military coup in 1964 and was elected president in 1966. Numerous assassination attempts have been made against him.

Under the Bolivian system the president and vice president frequently are of different political parties.

Thus former President Victor Paz Estenssoro was apposed by leftist Vice President Juan Lechin Oquendo. President Barrientos is a member of the Farm - Labor Party of the Christian Left (PALIC) and Vice President Luis Adolfo Siles Salinas, a former president, is a member of the Social Democratic Party (PSD).

The two have been in dispute, with Siles charging that Barrientos does not intend to convene congress this month. The President charged Siles is following the disloyalty path of Aguerdas.

The large number of parties contributes to the political instability. Added to this is the fact that the Communists have long dominated the mining communities and would like to seize control.

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Ralph Boyer says: "The poorer the workman, the more likely he is to take up some foolish fad, and neglect his work still more."

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It is important to be able to admit that some people are smarter than you are.

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Lee Austin Bowman, Mayor of North Dogtrot says: "A man never cares much for a quarrelsome woman."

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A popular school teacher is one who treats the mother of every student as the mother of the President of the United States should be treated.

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Hal Boyle

By RICHARD BLYSTONE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — First somebody slipped in from the fire escape, took a swig f orange juice from the kitchen and walked out with our hi-fi in a shopping bag.

Then the table radio slowly skated out of the music and news spectrum and started playing quintets for electric razor and reports from airline pilots. The ancient television screen grew a black border like a condolence card and a neon sandstorm blew across the picture.

The radio-TV repairman looked grave and said there was nothing he could do, not this year anyway.

But we had to face up to it. We were, as the sociologists would say, electronically disadvantaged. We were a silenced minority.

No more news the minute we wanted it, no more cowboys, no more Mantovani, no more Mozart, no more cultured voices pronouncing Wagner correctly. No more Wagner.

For city folk especially our tubes and speakers are not only entertainment and companionship; they are defense against the tubes and speakers of the neighbors.

At home, instead of eerie silence, there was a selection of sounds from up, down and sideways. The grumble of bass notes throurh the ceiling gave insight into the tastes of the unknown upstairs neighbor.

Voices through a wall revealed the presence next door of a dog apparently big enough to get his forepaws on the kitchen counter.

And from outdoors came reminders that there were cats abroad even in these concrete canyons, that somebody's home or store was burning, that drivers in the street were cranky and quick on the horn and not home with their feet up.

In short, because it was novel, we were really listening.

All our inventions, Thoreau said, are just improved means to unimproved ends.

There's another hi-fi now, and we're glad to have it back back. But there may come a day when we'll think better of it, leave the window open and slip out for a while on the chance there's a burglar in the neighborhood.

"I'm Going to Speak to Somebody About This!"



TOMORROW

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Communism as a threat has always seemed more myth than reality to me; for if it fails, it degenerates into anarchism, and if it succeeds, it becomes more and more like capitalism. - Sydney Harris.

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The fellows with irresistible personalities always seem to be selling something that nobody wants.

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The population of the United States is expected to reach about 205,500,000 by July, 1970, and to exceed 235 million in 1980, according to statisticians.

These estimates stem from a recent study which indicated that the population at mid-1968 was an estimated 201,170,000 and the labor force about 84,550,000. Since the end of World War II, both the total population and the labor force of the United States, including the armed forces overseason, have shown a substantial growth pattern. During the 1940-49 decade, the increase in population reached 19,677,000, while the labor force (ages 16 and over) increased by 7,970,000. During the 1950-59 period, the population increased amounted to 28,413,000, while the labor force increased 8,020,000. During the 1960-69 decade, the population is expected to increase by 24,797,000 and the labor force by 12, 692,000.

Population growth in recent years reflects the high level of births during the 1950's and early 1060's. As increasing numbers of these children reach working age in the years ahead, the size of the labor force will grown rapidly. The forthcoming rise in the work force is expected to be somewhat more rapid than the growth in the total population. Between 1967 and 1975, the labor force is expected to increase by 14.6 percent compared with a 13.9 percent rise in the population. This pattern is expected to continue - in 1980 the number of people employed or seeking work may reach 101 million, or three of every five persons at ages 16 and over. Population growth is likely to contribute all but 7.5 percent in this future expansion of the labor force, with increased participation rates for women accounting for the remainder.

Men and women at ages 20-24 and 25-34 will constitute the fastest growing segment of the work force. Between 1967 and 1980, workers in these age groups are likely to increase by about 40 to 60 percent, respectively. The gain at ages 20-34 will account for over two thirds of the rise in the total labor force. The number of workers ages 35-44 will decline until about 1975, and increase thereafter. For those aged 45-54, the reverse will be true. Nevertheless, each age group is expected to be somewhat more numerous in 1980 than in 1967.

The growth of the labor force is expected to be greater for women than for men; the anticipated increases are about 27 and 23 percent, respectively. By 1980, some 42 percent of the women are likely to be employed or seeking work. This reflects the fact that increasing numbers of women are returning to the labor force around midlife. At ages 45-54, for example, working women will increase by 13.5 percent, even though the total number of women at these ages will actually decline slightly. The increases are expected to be markedly greater at ages 55-64 and past age 65.

Statisticians point out that at ages 65 and over, the number of women in the labor force is expected to rise by 37.5 percent between 1967 and 19800, whereas the number of men is anticipated to decline. The decrease for elderly men reflects lessening opportunities for farm employment and the growing trend towards earlier retirement under Social Security and other retirement plans.

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Budgets Are Bulging

Wondering if we're headed for inflation? Here are the opening remarks of an article appearing recently in Electronic Design:

"In 1934, Republican senators loudly proclaimed that the new president, Franklin Roosevelt was going to bankrupt the country. Roosevelt's federal budget, they pointed out, had passed the billion dollar mark and clearly no country could afford that kind of budget for running its government.

"In 1967, there were five cities in the United States with budgets of over one billion dollars. New York City alone will have spent $1.4 billion during 1967, yet its income had to be recently bolstered by a city income tax and an increase in property taxes to meet its spiralling expenditures."

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The best things in life are free - including free enterprise.

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON - The venerable Smithsonian Institution has swapped off one of the nation's art treasurers without getting a formal appraisal of how much it was worth. Result: the taxpayers were badly skinned.

The Smithsonian's curators gave up a superb Flemish painting, valued at $30,000 to $35,000, in exchange for an American original with a price tag of only $10,000.

The unorthodox deal was made by Robert Tyler Davis, acting director of the Smithsonian's new National Collection of Fine Arts, who has virtually no funds for art purchases.

Over the past two years, Congress has allocated only $47,000 for new paintings - not enough money to buy much fine art. There were paintings on hand, however, that Davis felt could be sold or swapped for something better.

To enhance the National Collection, therefore, Davis had to reach into the public art treasury as stealthily as a wristwatch hustler on a Naples street corner.

Last February, the National Collection learned of an impressive painting, "Helen Brought to Paris," by the American artist Benjamin West, at the James Graham & Sons Gallery in New York City. The Collection decided to swap a Jan Massys painting, "Mother and Child," for it.

Prudence demanded the most careful appraisal before this public treasure was given up to a private gallery. Yet no formal appraisal was ever made.

Fast Shuffle

The Collection did obtain a written estimate from Parke-Bernet Galleries, whose expert on old masters looked at the "Mother and Child" for a few minutes. Reached in New York City, the expert, Hugh Hildesley, said his estimated was strictly "informal." A formal appraisal, he explained, is notarized and requires hours of research and examination.

Without waiting for this, the Smithsonian approved the trade on the recommendation of its own experts. Davis was so delighted with the deal that he wrote happily to Robert Graham, a partner in the Graham Gallery: "I am pleased that you have agreed to (the) exchange."

The Graham Gallery immediately put a price of $35,000 on the "Mother and Child" -- more than triple the worth of the West painting that had been given to the Smithsonian in the exchange.

It is an interesting coincidence that the Smithsonian's secretary, S. Dillon Ripley, was a Yale classmate of Robert Graham. Ripley, however, denies having any advance knowledge of the swap.

Next time, promised a spokesman, the Smithsonian will get two formal appraisals.

Note: Vice President Spiro Agenew, in a speech denouncing critics for wanting to transfer space funds to poverty programs, demanded rhethorically: "Would they ask Congress to stop building a fine arts center, to sell the treasurers of the national galleries?" This is exactly what is happening, in part because Agnew and the administration have been unwilling to budget the money needed for new paintings.

Capital Capsules

Kremlin Struggle - Intelligence reports claim a fierce battle is raging inside the Kremlin between the hawks and the doves. This is described, essentially, as a struggle between government and party officials. The government faction, led by Premier Aleksei Kosygin, supposedly favors improving relations with the West. The party faction, led by party boss Leonid Brezhnev, is said to favor a hard line. It is difficult for Westerners to figure out what's really going on inside the Kremlin. There are indications that Brezhnev may be slipping and Kosygin gaining. But the State Department's Kremlinologists are skeptical. They consider Brezhnev too tough and tenacious to be easily displaced.

Farm Policy - The American Farm Bureau, champion of the rich corporate farmers and the big packing houses, held its convention in Washington recently with the usual empty granary for the small farmers, the migrant workers and the hungry poor. The Farm Bureau left behind, however, a Trojan Horse in the White House. She is Mrs. Haven Smith, First Lady of the Farm Bureau, who was selected by President Nixon to chair his Task Force on Rural Development. She has been spending much of her time on the luncheon speech circuit, denouncing farm subsidies as "socialized agriculture" and opposing Medicare for the elderly. The President stacked the task force with like-minded conservatives who can be counted on to keep the White House plow in the Farm Bureau furrow.

Pollution and Politics - There's a smell of politics in the announced White House plan to make a big show of cleaning up pollution and improving the environment next year. This not only is an answer to the nation's restless youth, who are gearing up for an antipollution campaign. It is also an answer to Maine's Sen. Ed Muskie, the No. 1 contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, who has led the fight against pollution. The White House would like to take pollution away from Muskie as an issue in the 1972 presidential campaign.

A little girl sitting in church watching a wedding suddenly exclaimed: "Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?"

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"Why," replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

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Husbands To Have A Say About Paint

Life made a study on husband-wife purchasing habits and came up with some interesting percentages. They found that:

68% of all men interviewed had shopped in a supermarket in the past two weeks.

When husbands and wives shop together they spend up to 40% more on supermarket items than when wives shop alone.

50% of wives say their husbands enjoy grocery shopping.

39% of men shopped in a department store in the past two weeks.

64% of men shopped in a drugstore during the past two weeks.

Husbands are 73% as important as their wives in suggesting the make of refrigerator to be purchased.

90% of all appliance and furnishings purchases occur with the wife and husband present.

50% of the time the husband is the first to suggest buying a new carpet and 57% have an influence on the type of carpeting bought.

The husband is more important than the wife in choosing a brand of house-paint.

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On the University of South Carolina campus: "Draft graduate students - care enough to send the very best."

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Thousands of grunions, silvery, six-inch long fish, come out of the Pacific Ocean between March and August to lay their eggs on sandy beaches from central California to Baja California in Mexico.

Doc. Duncan Says

Grap sez he sees by the papers that them Dooces-Wild what takes the place of Kings, Queens and or Jacks of all trades is havin some difficulty in peddlin them 6% bonds ot par. Sez maybe that will be some taxes what won't be passed on the old folks on Social Security what eats up and drinks down their income and it passes off with the wind.

H.L. Hunt Says

A REMINDER OF COMMUNIST BETRAYAL

Recently the Senate Internal Security subcommittee published a study of the Warsaw uprising of August, 1944, which should remind us of the true nature of communism, especially of the Soviet actions near the end of World War II which resulted in the enslavement of millions of people.

In 1944, the Polish people rose up against the Nazi regime. After 63 days of fierce fighting, the Nazis totally ecrushed the Poles. During this time the Soviet army refused to aid the Polish freedom fighters, even though the communists were supposed to be enemies to Nazi Germany. Two hundred thousand Poles were killed during this uprising.

Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut, chairman of the subcommittee which issued the report, stated that the Russians did not aid the Poles because they wanted the Polish freedom fighters crushed to facilitate the later Soviet take-over of Poland. In this instance, Soviet and Nazi tyranny both had the same goal: the destruction of freedom in Poland.

Senator Dodd pointed out "the failure of the Red Army to even attempt to break through to the rescue of the freedom fighters" and the fact that the Soviet government refused point blank to permit the landing and refueling of British and American planes at the half-dozen airports which they controlled within a 25-mile radius of Warsaw," thus limiting Allie aid to the Poles.

Although this event happened 25 years ago, it is well for us to be reminded of it. It clearly shows communist hostility to freedom in any form and communist disregard for human life. HLH.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

New Ballgame: Latest Analysis Shows Black Voters Swinging to Pres. Nixon, GOP

Washington, D. C. - In the constant search among the lesser knowns of today for the best-knowns of tomorrow, this column has run across a lesser-known story of today which may remake the basic political story of tomorrow and tomorrow.

The story is buried in the unreported piling up of a black Republican vote - the developing Richard Nixon strength in the nation's Negro communities.

The story line begins with the report that there is one Republican black mayor in the nation - the 47-year-old Robert B. Blackwell. What compounded the fascination in this saga was word that he came out of Walter Reuther's United Auto Workers, (UAW). It all checked out. Mayor Blackwell was president of UAW Chrysler white-collar local 889. Then George Romney appointed him executive secretary of Michigan's State Labor Mediation Board. Then he was elected Mayor of Highland Park, Michigan which is completely surrounded by Detroit.

The mayor is an old Nixon campaigner and has enjoyed being the only black Republican mayor. But I must now shatter that legend. Actually he is one of two black Republican mayors in the nation. The other is a school princiapk, Luska J. Twyman. But he serves only part-time as head of Glasgow, Ky. I'm certain Mayor Blackwell will bear up under this disclosure and make his bid for state office sooner or later.

Point is that the record can show a 100 per cent increase in the number of black Republican municipal chief executives.

Disparage this statistical analysis if you will. But it is a trend. There are far more impressive GOP black vote gains in and out of unionized Negro working-class districts. Fact is that the final vote analyses seeping in now disclose remarkable gains. In Richmond, Va., for example, fully 50 per cent of the black vote went to the Republicans. On a state-wide basis in Virginia it came to 30 per cent.

And in New Jersey and New Haven, Conn., where black extremists, especially the Panthers and other sects have concentrated their anti-establishment terror tactics, the Republican vote ran to 30 per cent and 40 per cent respectively.

Note this: The Republicans never took more than 10 per cent of the black vote in either Virginia or New Jersey. Thus the increase runs to 200 per cent.

And while there may be some doubt now whether New York's Mayor John V. Lindsay will stay in the Republican Party, he has been a Republican, and he's still a Republican. He was appointed to the Justice Dept. by the late President Eisenhower. He ran and was constantly re-elected to Congress in Manhattan's Silk Stocking District. He placed Spiro Agnew in nomination for vice president -- and he took more than 80 per cent of the black vote for mayor in his recent successful campaign back in November.

There is a string of big cities in which the GOP began overtaking the Democrats -- now bereft of the tragic Kennedy charisma.

And it isn't all done with Madison Ave. mirrors. The Republican National Committee has a special "black desk." It reaches into as many communities as it can. It has an ever traveling organizer, Ed Sexton.

President Nixon himself has his own account executive in charge of minorities. He's Brooklyn-born, former Nixon law partner, swinging, flute playing "Lennie" Garmet, official liberal offsetter to Vice President Agnew's confrontations. As special to President Nixon, Mr. Garmet soothes intellectuals, woos entertainers, helps develop $40 million cultural projects, sits with angered black militants in special crisis conferences with cabinet members and even comforts aggrieved American Indians.

But it is Secretary of Labor George Shultz who has won most black friends for the White House. He is constantly running interference for black workers seeking to get into the high-wage construction trades. He isn't always visible. When the black-white construction workers' street demonstrations roughened in Chicago some months ago, the Secretary stood his ground here with the national union chiefs. But Lennie Garmet was the quiet conduit on the ground there.

Secretary Shultz rarely eases the pressure. When he's not putting the heat on the construction industry and unions in Philadelphia, he's needling Boston, or Pittsburgh, or Seattle or New York.

"We are gathering all the government's forces to help the black workers, "one of his colleagues said the other day. "We are using the Labor and Justice Depts. -- and any other legal options we have. We keep tailoring our approach to the individual city and problem. But the pressure won't stop."

The black community, or at least parts thereof, gets the message. They'll be hearing it right through 1970 and 1972. If the votes keep swinging to Mr. Nixon's Republican Party as they did in last November's election, the 1970 congressional campaign may provide Mayor Blackwell with lots of company.

It does look like the black vote, like that of any other community, is going bipartisan. Extremists are born losers on any side.

Ann Landers

Maybe He Proposed Marriage, But Maybe She Should Wear a Hearing Aid

Dear Ann Landers: I am 28, gainfully employed, fairly attractive, and single - but not by choice. I should tell you, Ann, I have a slight hearing problem but not many people are aware of it. I fake a lot and am good at lip reading. The man I am going with at present is attractive, intelligent, and soft spoken. That's my problem. He is TOO soft spoken. He has perfected the executive whisper and I often loose part of what he says.

Last night at dinner I THOUGHT I heard him ask me to marry him, but I'm not sure. I was to stunned to ask him to repeat. Now, of course, I wish I had.

What should I do about this embarrassing situation? - Please Play It Again, Sam

Dear Friend: If Mr. Executive Whisper wants you to be his wife, he'll ask again - but by all means tell him about your problem. And get your hearing checked, Chicken. Lord knows what else you're missing.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago I married a divorced man who had custody of his three children. (They are all under nine years of age.) Ted's ex-wife has since remarried. She hasn't missed a visiting day in two years. The kids are always thrilled to see her. These youngsters are badly spoiled and I can't handle them. I don't feel about them as a mother should. Even though I'm a great actress, I'm afraid one day I will betray myself and the truth will be known.

How can I suggest to Ted that he let his ex-wife have the children? They seem very fond of her new husband and he seems to enjoy them tremendously. When Ted and I discussed marriage he asked if I could love and care for his children. I said yes, but I didn't know what I was getting into. Hurry your advice, Ann. The situation grows more tense every day. - The Substitute

Dear Sub: The prime consideration should be the welfare of the children. Judging from your letter, they would probably be better off with their mother and stepfather. If my arithmetic is correct, you are facing at least a dozen years of unwilling servitude. Children know when they are not loved. A stepmother who feels as you do cannot conceal it, no matter how good an actress she is. Level with your husband and let's hope he understands.

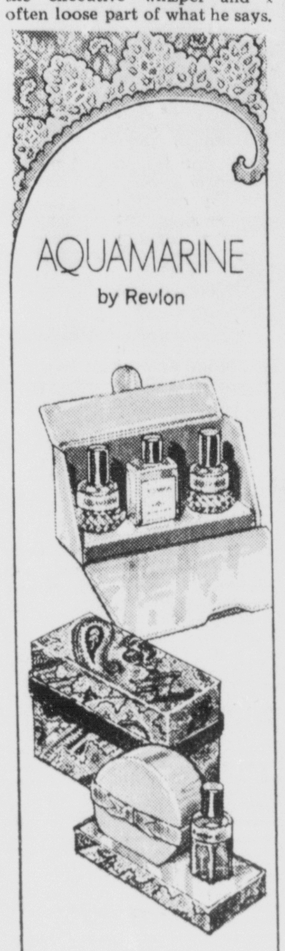
Dear Ann Landers: I do not agree with your advice to "The Lady Next Door." What on earth is a friend for if not to confide in? Every woman needs a shoulder to cry on - someone with whom she can discuss intimate problems. I concede that a person should use discretion and not blab to just anybody. But a close friend can be a godsend when a woman is having trouble with her husband and needs to tell someone.

Now and then you change your advice. I hope you will do so this time. - Pro-Friendship.

Dear Pro: Too many women are unable to distinguish between a friend and an acquaintance. I agree, a friend can be supportive in time of trouble, but when it comes to unloading marital problems, I draw the line. The best person with whom to discuss marital problems is the person with whom you are having the problem. The second best candidate is a counselor, clergyman or physician - someone who can be professional, objective and silent.

Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranger," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

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Even tho' such gifts enter his head
I'd like to forget it and go take a nap
But I'd wake with a bang feeling like I'd been slapped
When what to my daring eyes should appear
Beautiful lingerie silky and sheer
Someone to wrap them, pretty and quick
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Valentine's Day Six Days A Week

Love is -- and always will be -- the world's most popular pastime, so starting Jan. 5 the Daily Standard is debuting LOVE IS ..., a daily cartoon panel devoted exclusively to this intriguing subject.

To illustrate all the things love is, artist - writer Kim Grove combines delightful drawings and captions, each capturing a particular and giddy moment in the roller coaster ride called love. Her tenderly humorous definitions will strike home to male and female alike.

Miss Grove, born in Auckland, New Zealand, lived for a time in London and now calls Los Angeles home. Viewing the world with the special insight of one in love, and with the particular poignancy added by the fact her own fiance resides 400 miles away, Miss Grove says: "I know that love isn't always smooth and sweet. But love is still everything."

For those who would enjoy a daily reminder that the world isn't so bad after all, we recommend turning to page 3 of Daily Standard starting Jan. 5 for LOVE IS ... We guarantee it'll be a case of love at first sight.

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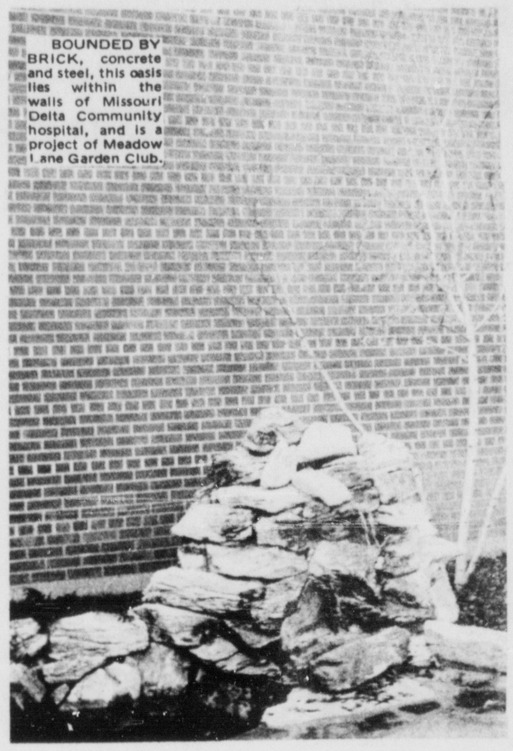
Construction Catch-all Now Beauty Spot

The construction rubble has been replaced with flagstone and plants. A white birch tree is planted behind the fountain. The tree was given as a memorial to Mrs. E.C. Matthews Sr. All Around the edges of the flagstone is a border of permanent shrubs and seasonal bedding plants.

"The spot was perfect for our project," said Margaret Baber. The Meadow Lane Garden Club wanted a civic improvement project. The ideal spot, an area enclosed by brick walls when a new wing was added to Missouri Delta Community hospital, was made available to the gardeners.

The plan was introduced to the club in March, and by August, the completed terrace was being viewed by patients, staff members and visitors to the hospital. The club hopes to undertake another project, a larger area, soon. Spring is not far away when the winter is spent planning landscape work for the first warm days.

The terrace will be maintained by the club, and is a potential oasis in the concrete and brick surroundings of many people.



BOUNDED BY BRICK, concrete and steel, this oasis lies within the walls of Missouri Delta Community hospital, and is a project of Meadow Lane Garden Club.

The Gospel Visitor

By: REEDUS M. BAUGHER

We hage seen thus far, that the church of the New Testament, the church of Christ is different from various systems. We have seen that it is different from: (1) Paganism, by its belief in one Supreme God; (2) Judaism, by its belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God; and (3) Catholicism, by its belief in the all sufficiency of the Bible. It is also different from (4) Donominationalism, mainly because, of its belief in one church and one faith.

Denominationalism arose in the 15th and 16th centuries, as men like Wycliffe, Huss, Knox, Luther, and others dared to speak their convictions in opposition to the Catholic church and her forces. It took men of the caliber and courage of these; who, at the risk of their lives, had the intestinal fortitude equal to the forces against them, to began a revolution that didn't stop until the chains of Rome were broken. Luther, in particular opposed the selling of indulgences. The St. Peter's cathedral of Rome, stands as a monument to this sin, it was built by money from the sale of indulgences. It is said that agents for this cause, went far and wide to get it by the sale of indulgences. "They appeared in the markets, and for eggs, butter, corn or cash the people bought forgiveness, not only for the sins already committed, but also for those they desired to commit."

But in spite of the courage and sincere purposes of these reformers, they erred in judgement, as do all men. They should left trying to reform the Catholic church, and spent their energies in restoring completely New Testament Christianity as others later did. Even above the protest of their leaders, the people adopted names, creeds, and the philosophy particular to their movement, segregated themselves into separate groups, until now there are over 300 denominations, who are kept divided by their man made creeds, names, and traditions; the likes of which the apostle Paul condemns in (1 Cor. 1:10) Luthers said, "Call not yourselves Lutherans, but call yourselves Christians." Wesley, who is not listed above, but was one of the reformers said, "Would God that all party names and unscriptural phrases and forms which have divided the Christian world were forgotten, and that we, as humble, loving disciples, might sit down at the Master's feet, read his holy word, imbibe his spirit, and transcribe his life into our own."

Others, after these reformers, who wanted to be known as restorers sowed the seeds of truth, that eliminated, as far as those who accepted them was concerned; the particulars that kept the religious world divided. They determined to, "speak where the Bible speaks, and remain silent where it is silent." (1 Pet. 4:11) After accepting this scriptural principle in applying it they learned: Christ built only one church; (Matt. 16:18) (Acts 14:23; Phil. 1:1), no man made creeds; (Matt. 15:13), and no denominational practices at all. (2 Cor. 5:7)

New Arrivals

HARRISON - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrison, Sikeston, are parents of a son born in Missouri Delta Community hospital Thursday.

WINCHESTER - Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Winchester, 318 Barberry, Barberry, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 11:48 a.m. Wednesday. Name, Beth Suzann. Weight 9 pounds 2½ ounces. Fourth child, second daughter. Mrs. Winchester is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Bond, daughter of Mrs. Vess Holland of Fredericktown. Mr. Winchester in an assistant supervisor for the State Vocational Rehabilitation program, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winchester of Advance.

Bobbie Gentry Marries 'Bill' Harrah in Reno

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Newlyweds Bobbie Gentry and William Harrah joined 80 relatives and friends in an informal champagne and caviar reception after their wedding here Thursday.

The millionaire gambling casino owner kept details of his wedding to the popular young singer - composer secret, but reception guests said there were 100 kinds of hors d'oeuvres to sample as they moved around a five - foot white cake in an intimate Harrah's Hotel restaurant.

Actress Amandah Peppar was maid of honor at the private wedding Thursday in a Presbyterian church.

Harrah, 58, and his bride, 27, stayed at the reception a little more than an hour, then went to a Reno airport, where their private jet took them to a three-day honeymoon at Harrah's 80-acre ranch in the central Idaho wilderness.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released:
Carol Presley, Sikeston
Delma Myers, Sikeston
William Porter, Sikeston
Amanda Nelson, Dexter
James Huls, Matthews
Mrs. Carolyn S. Estes and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Elmer Couch, East Prairie
Mrs. Yvonne C. Cray and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Pauline Bennett, Gray Ridge
James Davis, New Madrid
Antwan Smith, New Madrid
Lula Staggs, Charleston
Wanda Thompson, Sikeston
Opal High, East Prairie
DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted
Arlie Swindle, Bloomfield;
Robert Carter, Essex;
Minnie Brasier, Dexter;
Judith McClain, Bernie;
Released:
Donald Cooper, Bloomfield;
Eula Smiley, Bernie.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Circle 7 of W.S.C.S. will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Garwood Sharp.



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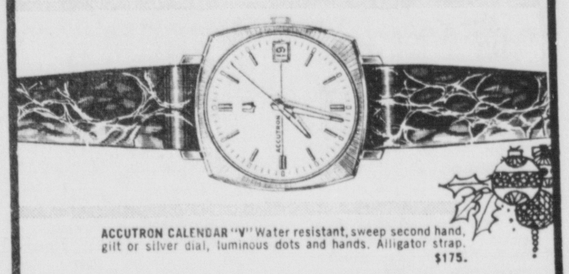


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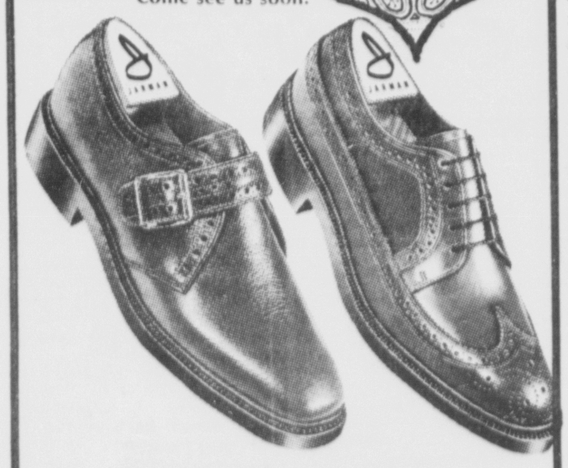
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You've got to see 'em to believe 'em -- and even then you'll still marvel at the magic maneuverings of the Harlem Globetrotter,s who will put their dazzling show on display January 4, 1970, at the Mid- South Coliseum in Memphis, Tennessee, starting at 3:00 P.M.

Backing up the cage game, which introduces new antics by the talented "Magicians of Basketball," are world class variety acts featuring the Ginny Tiu Revue which has played all the leading night clubs and television shows. It all promises to be an ideal package of family entertainment... something that has been in short supply recently.

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In the past 43 seasons, the Globetrotters have played 9,851 games and their total attendance exceeds 60,000,000. A crowd of 75,000, a world's record for a single game, watched them perform in Berlin's Olympic Stadium in 1951. Their largest U.S. turnout was 36,256 at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The Globetrotters come by their name honestly, or they have performed in 87 countries on all six continents. Their appearance in Moscow was a first. They have entertained kings when thrones shook with laughter rather than fear.

If laughter is the best medicine, their antics would put all the medical doctors on relief.

Be sure to mark January 4, 1970, down in your fun calendar. That's when the Harlem Globetrotters invade the Mid- South Coliseum in Memphis for an afternoon of basketball antics.

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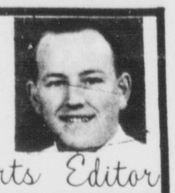
AP's Small College Poll

The Top Twenty teams, with first place votes in parentheses, and total points determined on basis of 20 - 18 - 16 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - etc;:

1. Kentucky Wesleyan 4	131
2. Ashland 1	111
3. Gannon 1	98
4. SW Mo. State 1	88
5. Stephen F. Austin 2	77
6. Trinity, Tex.	61
7. Indiana State	54
8. East. New Mex. 1	53
9. Nevada - Las Vegas	52
10. Youngstown	58
11. Amer. International	51
12. Howard Payne	33
13. Oglethorpe	33
14. Grambling	33
15. N. Carolina A&T	29
16. SW Louisiana State	28
17. Puget Sound	27
18. Alcorn A&M	23
19. Central Michigan	23
20. Fairmont State	21
21. Maryland State	21

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Sports Corner



By Ron Jaynes Sports Editor

For some teams this is the final basketball game of 1969 and for others tonight's action is only a preparation battle for their entry into the Holiday tournaments at Cape Girardeau and Bloomfield.

Which ever... tonight's schedule is action packed as a number of top battles are slated.

Here goes tonight's prognoications.

LILBOURN AT EAST PRAIRIE -- We could very easily call an upset in this battle as the Prairie Eagles are tough at home... we'll go along with the Panthers as they've picked up added incentative with their victory over Delta C-7. Lilbourn 67, East Prairie 55.

NORTH COUNTY AT CHAFFEE -- Coach Dopp's Red Devils have been up and down this season... up in their last match when they cracked the century mark... we think they'll be up again... Chaffee 72, North County 61.

KENNETT AT HAYTI -- This one could throw us... we'll go with the host because of the home court advantage... Hayti 59, Kennett 55.

CARUTHERSVILLE AT PORTAGEVILLE -- The Bulldogs are almost assured of a win here as the Tigers are down this season... but the Dogs haven't looked too impressive either... maybe ... no. Portageville 72, Caruthersville 55.

MALDEN AT CAMPBELL -- It seems as though the Green Wave are rolling and the Camels won't pose any problem tonight. Malden 81, Campbell 61.

BERNIE AT RICHLAND -- The question here is can the Rebels tame the Mules in their slow game... we think not... Big Sims will make the difference ... especially his height. Richland 66, Bernie 57.

DEXTER AT CHARLESTON -- The last time the Bearcats were at CHS gym... coach Hall was furious with the officials as this prognosicator was one of them... no need to worry as we've retired... but he might be furious as the Bluejays might pull the upset... but we doubt it. Dexter 71, CHS 65.

POPLAR BLUFF AT CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Both Class L powers will get real tests in this battle... Our favorite is Cape because of its height and home court advantage... but that's now... later in the season it could change. Cape 69, Poplar Bluff 60.

NEW MADRID AT ORAN -- The Indians have averted upsets in the past week by staging great second half shows... it better not get too far behind in this one... our it could be losss one. We see... New Madrid 74, Oran 59.

PUXICO AT ADVANCE -- Will the score's of both crack the century mark... that's what we expect as both run shoot clubs meet tonight for a shoot- out at the Hornets gym... we'll say... Advance 110, Puxico 106.

NOTRE DAME AT DELTA -- The Bobcats hadn't better play it too easy in this battle as the Bulldogs could dish out a big bite. We think coach Townsend has his crew ready for a 78-60 win.

BLOOMFIELD AT NORTH PEMISCOT -- We wish we could figure out the Wildcats as they look trmendous at times and at other times... well. They'll have to stage one of their better shows to a cast a win tonight... as we see North Pemiscot 68, Bloomfield 59.

MATTHEWS AT GIDEON -- Has the Pirates really began to come around... Or was their last win a fluke... we can tell better after tonight... Our call is Gideon 66, Matthews 71. Fooled ya.

JACKSON AT KELLY -- How about a draw... We have to be real cautious as our ole office pals might think we've got something against their favorite teams... but we figure that Schade's Indians will prevail. Schade 70, Brady 59.

We like Neelyville over Greenville; Woodland over Perryville Southland over Senath; St. Vincent over Leopold; Oak Ridge over Patton and Doniphan over Van Buren.

Please... someone... send us one of the following schedules: Richland; Lilbourn; Poplar Bluff; Portageville; Steele and Matthews.



THE RICHLAND REBELS, members of the Stoddard county conference, hold a 7-3 record and a second place trophy from their own invitational. Shown, seated from left: John Sims; Mark Peters; Barry Gaylord; Normal Cole and Lawrence Cole. Standing, Jackie Ayers; Randy Corlew; Ronnie Brown; Steve Kinder; Herman Reeves; Ras Hall and Walter Moss. Coach of the Rebs is Ray Fisher.

Rebel Streak Snapped, 37-32

BELL CITY -- David Swindell and Steve Tropf teamed for 25 points in leading Bell City to a 37-32 eighth grade win over previously unbeaten Richland last night.

The win maintained the Cubs undefeated record at 8-0.

Richland's seventh graders maintained their streak as they posted a 43-18 win. Gaylord and Malloy hit 10 points each for the Rebels while Bibens led Bell City with nine points.

Mouser and Ken Cain led the Rebs eighth grade scoring with 12 and 10 points scoring efforts.

Prep Cage Schedule

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Lilbourn at East Prairie
North County at Chaffee
Kennett at Hayti
Neelyville at Greenville
Caruthersville at Portageville
Malden at Campbell
Bernie at Richland
Dexter at Charleston
Woodland at Perryville
Poplar Bluff at Cape
New Madrid at Oran
Senath at Southland
Leopold at St. Vincent
Puxico at Advance
Oak Ridge at Patton
Notre Dame at Delta
Bloomfield at N. Pemiscot
Jackson at Illmo - Scott City
Matthews at Gideon
Van Buren at Doniphan
SATURDAY
New Madrid at Sikeston

Blackcats Remain Unbeaten

FREDERICKTOWN -- The Blackcats from Fredricktown were on the prowl last night as they grabbed a 79-65 victory over the visiting Arcadia Valley five. Arcadia won the JV game as they sprung a 51-35 victory over the Fredricktown JV squad.

Increasing their spotless record to seven wins, the Blackcats jumped into a quick 20-3 edge early in the first quarter and never trailed throughout the rest of the match. With a 46-27 half time lead, the Blackcats substituted from the bench and left the Arcadian team with still another stiff fight as the gamed ended with a 14 lead.

Fredricktown created a well balanced scoring attack as theyplaced four members of the squad in double figures. Denman and McKinnes both connected for 18 points, as Francis added 16, and Stevens 10.

For Arcadia Valley, Pannabecher lead scoring honors ad he hit 26 hits in the loosing effert, and was followed by Walker with 12, and Bennet with 11.

The 51-35 Arcadian victory in the JV game was lead by Boyd and Owens who each connected fof 17 point. Wengler lead the JV Wildcats with 14 points in their JV setback.

Scoring:

FREDRICKTOWN (79)
McKinnes 18, Stevens 10, Kamerman 9, Francis 16, Denman 18, Stevens 7, Stefka 1, TEAM TOTALS: FG-29; FT-21; PF-24.
ARCADIA VALLE (65)
Bennett 11, Pannabecher 26, Natkin 4, Carlton 5, Regon 5, Walker 12, Fellers 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-19; FT-27; PF-23.
Score By Quarters:

Fredricktown	24	22	15	18-79
Arcadia	15	12	16	18-65

Chargers Rally Past Cooter

COOTER -- Coach Mitchell Fisher's Delta C-7 Chargers posted their seventh win in eight attempts last night as they managed a come from behind victory over the Cooter Wildcats 70-68. The Cooter JV's came up with the victory in the early game as they defeated Delta C-7 62-45.

Cooter looked as if they were going to pull out a near upset over the tough Chargers as they had mustered a 61-53 third quarter lead but saw their lead fall as the Chargers grabbed the lead with 60 seconds showing on the block. Cold shooting prevailed in the final quarter for the Wildcats as they managed to put up only 7 points on the scoreboard and fall 2 points short of a victory.

Charles Jones provided most of the scoring for the Charges as he netted 26 points, Temmates Scott and Starks added to the total with 14 and 10 points respectively.

The two Lynn brothers provided double figures scoring for the Wildcats, with Joe Lynn's 28, and Michael Lynn's 18.

Cooter split victories in the contest as they defeated Delta 62-45 in the JV match.

Robinson lead the victorious Wildcats with 25 points, and Ward hit 11 for a loosing effort for the Delta C-7 squad.

Scoring:

DELTA C--7 (70)
Starks 10, Charles Jones 26, Conner 8, Layers 2, Scott 14, Davis 9. TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-23; PF-18.
COOTER (68)
Sam Hill 9, Van Dyke 7, Joe Lynn 28, Thomas 2, Michael Lynn 18, Alexander 2, Phillips 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-1 7; PF-22.

Delta C-7	18	18	17	17 - 70
Cooterr	20	20	21	7 - 68

Pro Basketball

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NBA
Thursday's Results
Chicago 114, Atlanta 112
Today's Games
Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at Milwaukee
New York at Chicago
San Francisco at San Diego
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Philadelphia at Seattle
Saturday's Games
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Baltimore at New York
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Cincinnati at San Diego
Sunday's Games
Phoenix at Milwaukee
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Philadelphia at Los Angeles
San Diego at Seattle

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Carolina at Miami
Los Angeles at Washington

College Basketball

East
So. Caro. 89, LIU 52
Niagara 73, Rutgers 61
Brown 68, Providence 66
Buffalo St. 58, Fredonia St. 41
South
So. Calif. 101, LSU 98
Jacksonville U. 41, Georgetown, D.C., 26, forfeit 1:23 left in half
Tulane 59, Miami, Ohio 57
Lamar Tech 87, McNeese 70
Roanoke 107, Citadel 67
So. Miss. 84, La. Tech 81
Midwest
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Cincinnati 114, Iowa 105
Illinois 82, Detroit 65
Southwest
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SHS Freshman Lose to Cape

By DAVID CRADER

SIKESTON -- The Sikeston Freshmen cagers once again fell short of a victory as the Cape Central Frosh handed the Pups their second defeat of the season, 55-25.

In the first half, the Pups were held to nine points, as frequent mistakes and cold shooting hampered the scoring for the Pups. The Cape Central Cubs held a 26-9 lead at the half, and managed tokeep their lead, as the Pups played catch- up ball the rest of match and fell short when the final buzzer had sounded.

Bill Colwick lead the scoring for the Pups as he connected for eight points, as guards Keller and Green followed with five points each.

The Cubs had one player in double figures, Buxton with 13, as Hoxworth and Stienemeyer added eight points apiece.

Next Monday, the Pups will be traveling to Poplar Bluff for another crack at a victory in a 6:30 game.

Scoring:

CAPE CENTRAL (55)
Buxton 13, Hoxworth 8, Stiegemeyer 8, Jones 6. TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-13; PF-13:
SIKESTON (25)
Colwick 8, Keller 5, Green 5, TEAM TOTALS: FG-8; FT-9; PF-17.

C. Central	13	13	12	17	- 55
Sikeston	4	5	8	8	- 25

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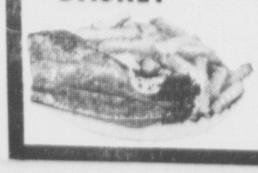


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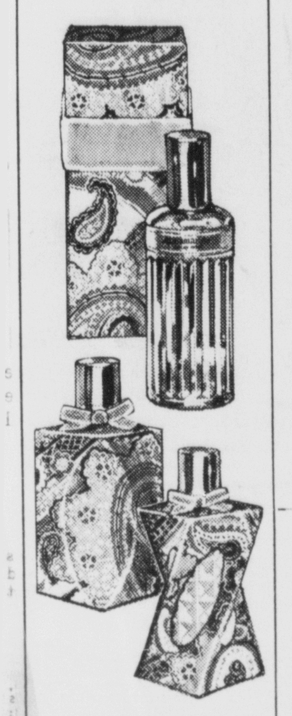
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Air Line Apologizes To Malden's Mayor

MALDEN – A letter of apology from an official of Mid - Continent Air Lines was received last week by Mayor Sparrel Davis of Malden.

The air lines had begun a scheduled passenger - freight service from Memphis to Malden to Paducah on Dec. 1 and discontinued it without notice on Dec. 3.

Gene Williams, public relations director with Mid - Continent who had worked with the Malden Chamber of Commerce and city officials to initiate commuter air service, wrote the following letter to Mayor Davis and mailed copies to Bill Crabtree, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Bob Green, chairman of the Airport Board; Ron Dye, President of the Chamber of Commerce; and Glen Hopwood of Malden Airport:

Mayor Sparrel W. Davis
City Hall
Malden, Missouri
Your Honor:

Had we realized on November 30th, that our business problems had mounted to such great proportion, we would have cancelled the whole affair in Malden.

Since things have occurred so suddenly, please permit me this manner to apologize personally to you and all the citizens of Malden for the inconvenience and embarrassment we may have caused. It was not intentional nor deliberate.

You, your city's leadership and especially your Chamber of Commerce have made the right move to acquire air service for your city. Everything that you did was thoroughly thought out and acted upon and should have reaped results.

Please do not let one bad situation deter you in your search for an adequate commuter service in Malden.

I am not sure exactly what the future holds for me, but be assured that I will do everything in my power to help you acquire service to repay you and your people for your many kindnesses toward me.

Finally for your information Mid - Continent Air Lines is still alive but at present only on paper. We are not fully aware of what is transpiring or what the official outcome will be. The only report that I can get is that it does not look good. Should other information become available we will keep you informed.

Kindest personal regards,
Gene Williams

Yule Recess At Cape State Begins Friday

CAPE GIRARDEAU – Christmas vacation for students at Southeast Missouri State College begins at noon Friday and by 5 p.m. that day the campus will be all but deserted.

The week that classes are out will find most students involved in both social and charitable, as well as academic activities.

Many professors finish up units of work and give tests just before the Christmas break.

There are also a number of social events scheduled, such as the annual Christmas concert of the division of music on Wednesday and the all - college Christmas dance last Saturday.

Then, too, many student organizations carry out a charitable project around Christmas time, such as hosting a party for underprivileged children in the area.

While students and faculty members will return to the campus at 8 a.m. Jan. 5, the Southeast Missouri State administrative offices will remain open during the holiday period except for Christmas Eve and Christmas and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

When classes resume, it will be exactly two weeks until final examinations begin on Jan. 19. The exams will extend through Jan. 22, at which time the students will again have a break.

Enrollment for the spring semester is set for Jan. 27-28 with classes to begin on Jan. 29.

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Principals Will Meet On Jan.14

CAPE GIRARDEAU – "The Changing Role of the Principal" is the theme of the fourth annual winter conference of Southeast Missouri secondary school principals Jan. 14 at Southeast Missouri State College.

A symposium will be conducted from 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and will feature four guest consultants.

They are Robert W. Copeland, attorney for the Webster Groves school district; George Kuhn, principal of Community East high school in Carbondale, Ill.; Leo Verble, administrative assistant and dean of men at the Cairo high school; and Steve Meier, current president of the student council at Jackson high school.

After the symposium, the principals will divide into small groups for a discussion. Following summaries of the discussions at noon, and lunch from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., the guest consultants will conduct a question - and - answer session.

Dr. Mark Scully, president of Southeast Missouri State, will welcome the administrators to the campus at the morning session, and Dr. Milford Holt, dean of teacher education, will discuss "SEMO in the 70s."

Dr. A.R. Meyer, dean of instruction, will give a brief talk at the luncheon.

The conference, to be held in the ballroom of Memorial Hall on the campus, is jointly sponsored by the college's division of education and psychology and the Southeast Missouri Secondary School Principals' Association.

Officers of the principals' organization are R.H. McCoin, principal of Bernie high school, president; Raymond Pensel, prinicpal of Perryville high school, vice president; and Murlin Hawkins, prinicpal of Jackson high school, secretary - treasurer.

The faculty liaison to the organization is Dr. Willard J. Morgan, professor of education and psychology.

Woman Bound Over for Trial In Murder Case

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) – Violet Harmon, 38, of Kennett waived preliminary hearing Wednesday and was bound over to Dunklin County Circuit Court on charges of slaying a Senath, Mo., woman Dec. 8.

No trial date was set for Mrs. Harmon, who was held in Dunklin County jail in lieu of $20,000 bond on charges of second - degree murder.

Authorities said Barbara Goodrich, 23, of Senath was fatally wounded by a bullet from a small pistol after arguing with Mrs. Harmon outside a Senath nightclub.

Steve O'Neal, a rookie from Texas A & M, got off a 98-yard punt for the New York Jets in their game against the Denver Broncos. The ball hit the 30-yard line and bounded to the Denver one.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills recently:

Goza-Harper Motor Co., Sikeston, labor and parts, County Hwy. Dept. $32.65

Independent Press, Sikeston, printing for Pros. Atty. $57.50

Chas. Todd, Sikeston, mop and broom rental, Courthouse, $10.91

The Signal, Chaffee, printing for County Treasurer, $22.50. Printing assessment forms for County Assessor, $210.00

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Miller Office Eq. Co., Sikeston, misc. office supplies and typewriter repairs, for Probate Clerk, $55.50

Address - o - graph Corp., Memphis, repairs to machine for Assessor, $4.15

Circuit Court

BENTON: IN VACATION These cases were filed:

State vs. L.F. Turner Received transcript and file from Magistrate Clerk.

Asst. Pros. Att. file Information.

State vs. Marvin Florence, Pros. Atty. files Information. Transcript received from Mag. Clerk.

Judge Craig, returning to the bench, heard these cases:

State vs. R.L. Mathis, ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. The Court Order of 7-9-69 is set aside and defendant Ordered placed in custody for the remainder the sentence pronounced 2-27-69.

State vs. Clarence Cecil, NO ACCOUNT CHECK Probation revoked and sentence of 10-25-68 Ordered executed.

State vs. W.J. Hodges, BURGLARY & STEALING Leave granted defendant to file petition for release.

Settings- Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases will be heard during the coming week:

Friday, Dec. 19, 1969: C. O. Hayden vs. Larry Patterson, PERSONAL INJURIES; Donald Helms vs. Auto Club Inter - Ins. DAMAGES.

Monday, Dec. 22, 1969: State vs. Sam Tilley, et al, COUNT 1: Accounting; COUNT 2: Money had and Received. Eva King vs. L.D. King, DIVORCE; American Limestone vs. Herman Smith, et al, ACCOUNT; Lillian Smith vs. W.B. Byers, NON-SUPPORT; Mary Jo. Ponce vs. Elmo Westmoreland, NON - SUPPORT.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1969: Linda Sue Tyrone vs. D.E. Tyrone, NON - SUPPORT; Carolyn Kellett vs. G.S. Kellett, DIVORCE.

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NEW QUARTERS for Western - Southern Life Insurance company at 521 South Kingshighway.

Insurance Company Moves

The Western - Southern Life Insurance company moved to its new location Monday at 521 South Kingshighway from 117 East Malone.

The building is of yellow brick, has a manager's office and secretarial rooms, as a meeting room for company agents. A parking area is at the rear.

The sales manager is Kermit L. Pyatt. Office personnel consists of Doris Shain, office supervisor, and Pearline Ferrell, cashier.

The Sikeston office is one of 400 of Western - Southern district's offices, with headquarters in Cincinnati.

Area agents include Joe Albright, New Madrid; Hubert Allred, Dexter; Charles Babb, Caruthersville; Roger Conley, East Prairie; Harold Hartline, Bernie- Parma; Joe Heflin, Malden; Charles Parkins, Portageville; Anthony Witherspoon, Howard Jackson, David Shain, all of Sikeston; Clifton Brumley and Harold McClendon, both of Charleston; Tracy Riley, Morley- Bell City; Vernon Self and Larry Poindexter, both of Hayti.

$2.6 Million Paid to Scott County Farmers

BENTON — The economy of Scott county was given a boost in 1969 to the tune of nearly $2.6 million.

This is the approximate amount that farmers earned by participating in the feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs, according to figures released by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

County producers signed up to participate in these voluntary federal programs by agreeing to cut back their acreages in return for payments from the government.

By devoting to conservation use 24,860 acres of the county's total feed grain base, farmers earned diversion payments totaling $738,869. Acres planted to feed grains total 23,950 and was subsidized $560,420, making the total feed grain payment earned $1,299,289.

Producers who participated in he 1969 wheat program agreed to reduce their seedings to 17,582 acres thus earning a total wheat payment of $487,975, and cotton producers in the county earned $797,829 by planting within their 1969 alloted acreages.

Government farm programs in Scott county are administered under the direction of the ASCS county committee composed of Shirley McArthur, Fletcher Withrow, and Roy Proctor. Kenneth Vowels is county office manager.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of Malissia Hughes, deceased, Louis Hughes, EXC. PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMET OF EXC. (Louis Hughes makes satisfactory bond.)

Estate of Earl C. Watkins, deceased, T.L. Arnold, ESTATE CLOSING LETTER RECORDED. (net estate tax to Dept. of Treasury $6,838;39.)

Estate of Susan L. Lee, a minor, David Lee, Guardian. ORDER FOR SPECIAL APPROPRIATION. (For dental and school expenses.)

Estate of M.L. Canedy, deceased, Mildred May Candey, Executrix. ORDER GRANTING WIFE YEARS SUPPORT. ($7,200.00 for years maintenance is ordered by the Court.)

Estate of T.L. Denton, deceased, Hodge Decker, Adm. DEMAND ALLOWED. ($1,744.40 for funeral expenses.)

Estate of Viola Tanner, deceased, C.W. Tanner and Carletha J. Riley, EXC. ORDER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

Estate of Dr. S. M. Sarno, deceased Rosalynd Sarno and Edwin Grossman, EXC. INVENTORY APPROVED. ORDER TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY. (25 shares of stock in State Bank of Morehouse.)

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania (AP) Giant octopuses are stealing crayfish from the pots set around Flinders Island.

The result, says Jack Hammond who heads the local fishing association, is that the catch this season is less than half what was anticipated.

Hammond said fishermen had killed many octopuses, some with tentacles 20 ft. long. He said sharks normally kept down the number of octopuses, but fishing had greatly reduced the number of sharks.

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Morley News

WEDDING SHOWER

Tuesday night Mrs. Loretta Boley gave a Wedding Shower for Mrs. Martha Stephens those present were: Mrs. Anita Watker, Mrs. Linda Patterson, Mrs. Dorothy Ferrell, Mrs. Lola Mae Holland, Mrs. Gee Holland, Mrs. Anita Freed, Mrs. Betty Abernathy, Mrs. Frances Emerson, Mrs. Bernice Mayfield, Mrs. Gene Emerson, Judy Cook, Juannita Isaach, Mrs. Marine Ferrencurg, Mrs. Wanda Lovel, Mrs. Pauline Cannady, Miss Marthy Sue Jackson, Miss Elaine Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, and those sending gifts were Mrs. Pat Reeves, Betty Tenkhoff, Debbie and Becky Emerson, Bud Mason, Junior Wilson, Ruth Henry, Mrs. Mary McAurhur, Mrs. Irene Matthews, Sondra Mayfield, Mrs. Jessie Lee Abernathy, Miss Kay Parker, Christy Abernathy, Kay Boley, Lisa Gregory, Mark Stephens, Mrs. Ruby Daughtery, Mrs. Hazel Taylor and Mrs. Jake Smith.

RETURNED TO U.S.

David Nichols son - in - law of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slipis, who is serving the United States Air Force returned home after serving fifteen months in Libea. Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols and their three children are ow on their way to Oregon where Nichols will be stationed.

VISITED AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Elman Gibbs visited with Mr. Gibbs Aunt, Miss Lela Gibbs Sunday.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Daisy Reeves has returned home after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randolth of Cold Water, Mo.

IN VIETNAM

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel McClellan have received word that their son Sgt. David McClellan has arrived in Vietnam.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Hagar honored their son Dewey Hagar Tuesday night with a birthday Supper. Those present were Mrs. Dewey Hagar and son Rickey and Randy, of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Art Craine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holland, Mrs. Lola Mae Holland Mr. Dennis Holland and daughter Denae of Benton; and Mrr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagar and children Liddy, Denise, and Kevin of Benton. Cake and coffee was served.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brumit returned to their home in MOrley, to spend the weekend.

VISITED IN CRUMP

Mrs. Mary Gunter and sons Al and Danny Joe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stroder of Crump, Mo., Sunday.

VISITED SON AND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Williams visited their son and daugher - in - law Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and daughter of Olive Branch, Ill.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Alonza Mott was dismissed from the Delta Community Hospital and taken to Shuffit's Nursing Home in Sikeston.

VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mize is Mrs. Lois McKim of Oildale, California.

MORLEY CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Samuel McClellan, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship .....10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.

38 attended Sunday. Those visiting visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Williams and daughter of St. Louis.

VISITORS FROM ARKANSAS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ervin were Mrs. J. Murphy and son from Jonesboro, Ark.

VISITING PARENTS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amzie Cook over the weekend were their son and daughter - in - law Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cook from Poplar Bluff.

MORLEY PENECOSTAL

Guest Speaker
Rev. Ben Wooland
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .....11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

attended Sunday. Those visiting were Mrs. Ben Wooland and son of Poplar Bluff.

VISITING THE UELSMANNS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Uelsmann were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Uelsmann of Jackson, Mo.

CHILI & SOUP SUPPER

A Chili and Soup Supper was given Thursday night sponsored by P-A-G W.R. Grace & Co. and given at the Morley Farm Supply for the Community. Mr. Stanley Lawless said, 91 were present and a nice time was enjoyed by all. Gifts were won by Mrs. Gene Holland and Mr. Ben Holland.

VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

Visiting Mrs. Elmer Gilliland Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cook and children of Collagehill, Illinois.

W.M. U.

The Martha Loften W.M.U. of the Morley Church of God had its annual Christmas program on December 11 at the home of Mamie Foister.

The program was directed by Mrs. Kathleen McClellan. Following the program gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals for the year revealed. Those present were Mrs. Viema Jackson, Mrs. Daisy Reeves, Mrs. Kathleen McClellan, Mrs. Dimple Carter, Mrs. Margaret Mize, Mrs. Bertha Irvin, Mrs. Elmer Gilliland Sr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilliland Jr. all of Morley and Mrs. Lois McKim of Oildale Calif. and Mrs. Opal Liles of Oran.

VISITING IN SIKESTON

Mrs. Eimer Gilliland Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cook and children of Cottagehill, Ill., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilliland and daughter of Sikeston.

YOUNG PEOPLES TRAINING

The Young People's Training Union Class of the Morley Baptist Church presented a program for the church during the evening worship hour.

The program consisted of several Christmas hymns and carols that accompanied appropriate scriptures read by Bertah Hayward. Rev. Marvin Graham, the pastor of the church, directed the choir, and Elaine Jackson was the accompanist.

Following the service a banquet was served to the young people in the Parsonage basement. Girls in the class previorsly prepared the meal while the boys decorate using Christmas as the theme.

Those attending the banquet ans singing in the choir were: Rev. Graham, Kenny Rodgers, Terry Lee, Anthony Cowell, Johy Craig, Jerry Matthews, Donald Holt, Danny Johnson, Gary Holt, Martha Jackson, Sondra Mayfield, Bertha Hayward, Elaine Jackson, Kathy Slipis, Susan Abernathy, Kathie Hale, Sharon Craig, Becky Emerson, and Doris Barks.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gilliland and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owens of Scott City.,

INSTALLATION

Installation of officers for the Morley Chapter No. 342 order of the Eastern Star Took place Friday evening at the Masonic Temple in Morley. Installing officers for 1970 were: Installing Matron Mary Swinger, P.M., Installing Patron Clarence Sadler, P.P., Installing Marshal Earline Davenport P.M., Installing Chaplin Etta Frobase P.M., Installing Organist Darlene Tomlin, Installing Secretary Ruth Cheek P.M., Installing Treasurer Grace Curd P.M.

Elected officers for 1970 were: Chaplin Helen Harris P.M., Marshal Wilma Crader P.M. Organist Vera Patterson P.M., Adah Zelma Wagoner P.M., Ruth Dorothy Montgomery, Ester Audrey Hirschowitz P.M., Matha Virginia Girley, Electa Paula Kay Roberts, Warder Vera Miller P.M., Snetinel Curtis Halford P.P.

Homary Star Points were Adah Ester Roberts, Ruth Altha Sallee, Ester Brace Curd, P.M., Martha Cora Halford, and Electa Nola Smith.

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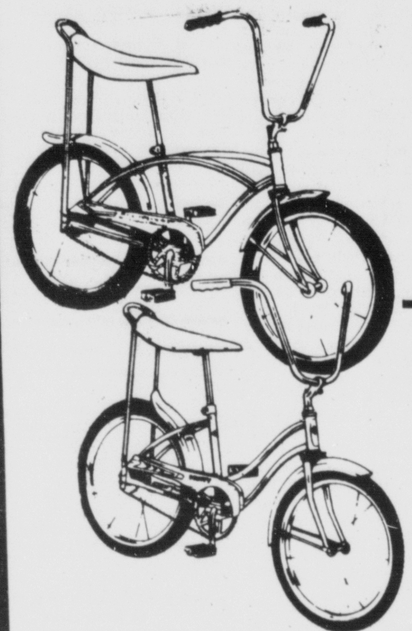
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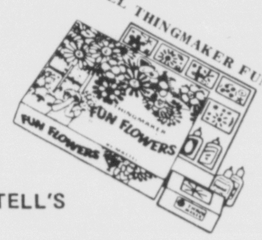
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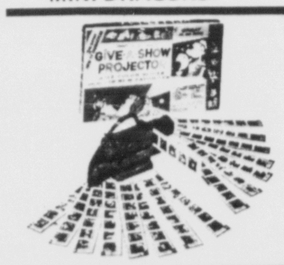
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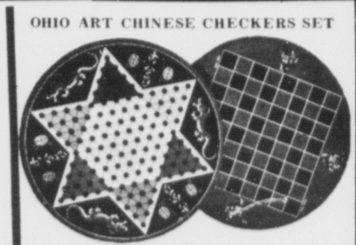
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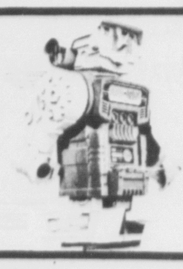


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BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

James M. and Fleta Jo Arnold, to John T. and Jean M. Dabelko, WARRANTY lot 1, block 7, Town and County First Add. Sikeston.

Alma Blankenship, to James C.P. and Ruby E. Brown WARRANTY lot 19, 20, block 3, Green and James 1st Add. Scott City.

James E. and Betty Jo Byrd, to Don E. and Mary E. Kellett, WARRANTY lot 1, block 5, Stallings Add. Sikeston.

John Epperson by sheriff, to Lucy Epperson, SHERIFFS DEED pt. lot 6, lot 5, block 40, McCoy Tanner's 8th Add. Sikeston.

Tom and Bessie Gardner, to Rev. Jesse M. and Loreme M Layton, WARRANTY lot 18, block 7, Chamber of Commerce Add. Sikeston.

Joseph and Luella Newberry, to Joseph and Luella Newberry, WARRANTY lot 25,26, block 1, R.S. Bicis 3rd Add. Perkins.

Harold Gene and Betty Jo Ransey, to John Henry and Thelma L. Andrew, WARRANTY all lot 8, N.½ lot 9, block 24, McCoy and Tanner's 5th Add. Sikeston.

William F. Roseme, dec'd. by admin., to Willis and Blanche Eldridge, DEED OF PERSONAL REP. lot 9, 10, Original Town, Rockview.

Richard M. and Kate Hearne Smith, to Charles L and Cherie L. Blanton III, lot 11, Green Meadow Subdiv. Sikeston.

Jack William and Sherrye L. Thompson, to Meredity and Joanna H. Lee, WARRANTY lot 16, block 2, Conn Subdiv. Sikeston.

Earl R. and Edna D. Walker, to Marion B. Bohn WARRANTY S.½lot 11, lot 12,13, 14, block 3, Ellis, Green and James 1st Add. Scott City.

Marriage Licenses

Benton: These marriage license's have been recorded with John Bollinger:

James Edward Taylor, and Mae Elizabeth Clendenirs, both of Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Andres Bullinger.

Johnny Jan. Christmas, and Thelma Pearl McClure, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Joe. G. Black.

Leo C. Eggans and Bernice Russell, both of Cape Girardeau, were married there by Rev. Wesley Tillman.

Andrew S. Keene, New Madrid, and Nancy C. Hackney, Matthews, were married in New Madrid, by Rev. J.C. Thedford.

Hershel V. Panter, Portageville, and Ollie A. Lands, Sikeston, were married in Morley by Rev. Robert W. Carrow.

Raymond Lee Wilson, Vanduser, and Edith Lucille Ward, Bell City, were married in Bell City, by Rev. Louis Gardner.

David Eugene Tyrone and Brenda Lucille Sullivan, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Jimie Edmondson.

Norman Ray Baker and Kathy Darlene Compas, both of Cape Girardeau, were married there by Rev. Clay W. Sharp.

Coy Lee Jackson, Miller City, Ill., and Patricia Ann Blankenship, of Illmo, were married in Scott City by Rev. R.C. Spephens.

Harold Junior Worthy, Dorena, Mo., and Doris Rose Morris, East Prairie, were married in Dorena, by Rev. Elva Archie.

Dwight Reece Gates, Blodgett, and Delores Eileen Meyer, Benton were married in Benton, by Rev. Francis P. Donovan.

Dennis M. Myers and Linda Werneck, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Joseph H. Wagner.

Harley White, Essex, and Bernice Barber, Bloomfield, were married in Vanduser by Rev. Larry McClarty.

Charles E. Croy, Jr., and Janet L. Spies, both of Cape Girardeau, were married in Scott City by Rev. L.F. Bain.

Jackie Ray Robinson, and Sandra Kay Lynch, both of Cape Girardeau, were married there by Rev. L.F. Bain.

Frank Askew, Jr. Memphis, Tenn., and Vinnell Ray, Sikeston, were married there by Rev. James L. Nabors.

Larry Thomas Payne, Poplar Bluff, and Freda Joyce Cox, Greenville, Mo., were married in Poplar Bluff, by Rev. Louis Copeland.

Lawerence V. Sanders and Cherry E. Lopp, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder.

Paul Albert Elledge and Elva June Pruett, both of Sikeston, were married in Matthews by Rev. Ellis A. Grant.

Tommy Gene Anderson and Donna Lee Gosche, both of Oran, were married there by Rev. Geniose Ingoldsoy.

Jimmy Ray Bollinger, Chaffee, and Diamma Lee Holmes, Illmo, were married there, by Rev. Morris Cobb.

Smith Named Jackson County Circuit Judge

JEFFERSON ITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes chose Laurence R. Smith, 54, a Kansas City Republican, as the new judge of the Jackson county circuit court Wednesday.

He succeeds Judge David T. Cavanaugh, who died Nov. 17.

Smith was one of three nominees under the nonpartisan court plan. The others were Robert H. Markey, Blue Springs Democrat, and Glen R. Martin, Kansas City Republican.

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I am using this means of wishing you and your family a pleasant and enjoyable HOLIDAY SEASON. I include my love, affection and appreciation for the many things you have done for me all this year. Am sure you understand its impossible this year for me to mail Christms Greetings. So, I hope you will accept this message as a very personal one. Have a good Christmas. Your friend.

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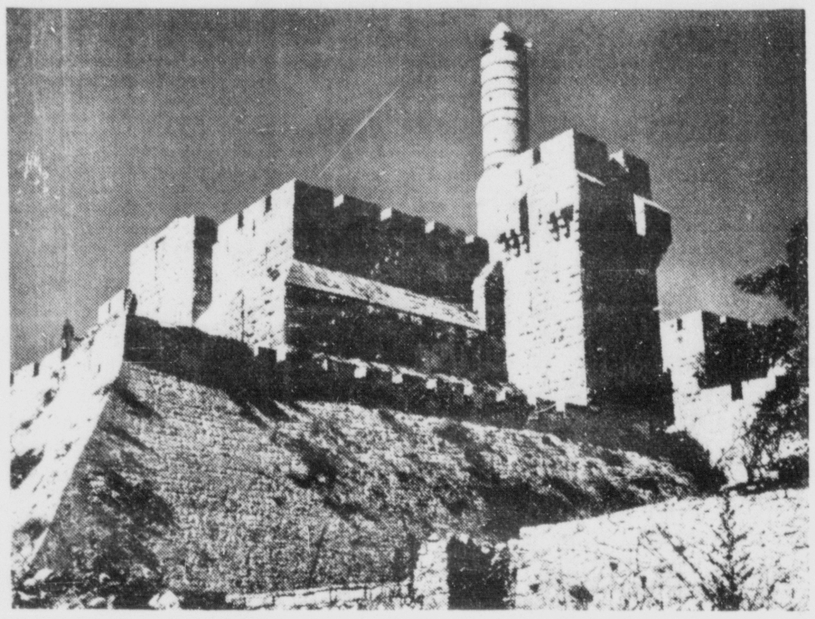
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Infants Slain; Jesus Survives

(Editor's note: This is the fifth installment of a six-part series viewing the Christmas event through the perspective of the House of Herod and the Greco-Roman world in which it occurred.)

By George W. Cornell
AP Religion Writer



David's Tower is located near the Jaffa Gate entrance to the old walled city of Jerusalem. The heavy stone building dates back to the days of Herod the Great. For over three thousand years this area has been the main entrance to the walled city, and there always have been fortifications on the site. Herod, a great builder, had three towers constructed here, which were destroyed, together with most of his other works, by the Romans in 70 AD. The superstructure of the building as it is today is medieval; it is now used as a museum.

The pale riders swung out of Jerusalem's Foundation gate at daybreak and took the road south descending along the Kidron valley and then winding back up the heights again toward Bethlehem.

Their armor rattled. Hoofbeats drummed a rough tattoo. The tramp of many boots on the chalky stone stirred up an ashen pall of dust.

A Tribune in plume-crested helmet rode at the head of a company of cavalrymen, followed by three chariots mounted with scythes and a cohort of 600 foot soldiers, equipped for combat.

But there were muttered oaths and grumbling among them. They headed on a vile mission — to massacre the male infants of a legend-steeped Jewish town south of the Judean capitol.

The Tribune knew the object of King Herod's fury — an unidentified toddler under two who was rumored as a promised divine champion of mankind, an emancipator of the fallen, the broken and the lost.

Certainly this oppressed land and other conquered provinces of the empire swarmed with the victims of defeat and bleak despair, the beggars and bloated children wailing on the wayside, the manacled slave caravans, the tyrannized, trampled populace.

But the king, a truckling cat's paw of Augustus Caesar, would have his further cargo of flesh — to eliminate this unknown child, this whispered savior of the world.

It was a messy business, this hard disciplining of the hoi polloi, in order to uphold the Pax Romana. And the despotic Herod went at it with a vengeance.

The Tribune's grip tightened on his lance, held erect in its fitting. Beside him rode the standard-bearer, with the Eagle emblem, and the trumpeter. He glanced back at the rest of his troops.

Their bronze helmets, with the elaborate cheek pieces, and the polished strips of their vest-like cuirasses glittered in the sun. They also wore metal greaves fastened to their legs with thongs. Leather shields, affixed to wooden frames, swung from their shoulders.

The detachment included archers, javelin throwers and swordsmen, also carrying battleaxes, in addition to the horsemen, with their thrusting lances.

They were part of the 12th legion, garrisoned at Fort Antonia, hard by the Jewish Temple. It was one of 28 legions of 168,000 men, mostly assorted mercenaries, that policed the empire's 30 provinces from Spain to the Arabian Sea.

Herod had four Roman legions of 24,000 men, the third, sixth, 10th and 12th, made up largely of Germans, Gauls, Thracians and Samaritans, to keep their insurgent Judean territory under control.

The natives turned their backs and spat whenever a legionnaire went by.

They were an unsubmissive lot, these Jews, refusing to venerate the Roman ensign, or the imperial gods, resenting the law that permitted any Roman soldier to impress them into portage duty, on any occasion.

But refusal meant death or torture. There had to be strict measures, the Tribune assumed, to keep a subject race responsive to its masters. As a member of Rome's equestrian class, he judged that rank must always enforce its prerogatives.

It was about 50 stadia (six miles) from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, situated on a rise just off the main highway leading to Hebron farther to the south.

As the cohort progressed, the Tribune left his forward post and rode back along the line of march, checking it, taking the salutes of the centurions in their cape-like orange sagums.

Swinging their "vitus" staffs of command, one strode alongside each of the six centuries of footmen.

The Tribune reached the rear echelon, and spun about, galloping back to his position. The outfit seemed in order and ready, though a bit sullen. He wondered. The assignment wouldn't take long, nor involve any real danger.

Yet it would be an unpleasant affair, briefly. He didn't want the use of the customary punishments inflicted on invaded cities — the pillaging, the taking of captives, the mutilation of male citizens, the impaling of heads or disemboweling of pregnant women.

The orders simply were to exterminate the male youngsters, and he would limit it to that. It wouldn't make much of a splash in the chronicles of Roman triumphs. No historian likely would even mention it.

There were more spectacular blood-lettings to record in this recalcitrant province, particularly under the ruthless Herod. And Jews themselves were a strange people, insisting on one all-inclusive God, spurning any others.

As for the Tribune's men, most of the Roman legionaries worshipped the dagger-wielding sun god, Mithra, "Sol Invictus," a cult for men, whose weekly "Sun Day" rituals were observed in underground chapels.

The altars showed relief works of Mithra, the bullslayer, his dagger driven into a prone bull, while dogs, serpents, birds and other animals drank the victim's blood, and a scorpion clutched its genitals.

The god's legendary birthday, Dec. 25, was celebrated in the annual Saturnalia, a gaudy, ribald extravaganza in Rome and much of the empire. (That same feast later would be taken over and observed as the birthday of the child whom the followers of Mithra marched to kill.)

But Mithra was only one of multifarious gods imagined then; people could have their pick. There was something vague and pointless about it, as the Tribune saw it, and had scant relationship to the hard facts of the world, the tortures, dungeons, the atrocities on the poor and the weak, including the Bethlehem innocents.

He wet his lips, feeling the dust between his teeth. Would this condemned Jewish lordling, said to reflect the will of their one just God and manifest it among men, have offered any better way?

Under the present imperial religion, the innumerable gods were as capricious and brawling as humans, with similar vanities, deceits and rivalries, offering no clear standards of compassion, mutual responsibility or peace among men.

So the leeching of the defenseless went on, unchallenged. And debaucheries and perversions flourished in the cloisters of Ishtar.

At a three-way crossroads, where a branch cut westward to Tekoa, another continued south and a lesser road wound up the hill to Bethlehem, the tribune halted, planning the disposition of his troops for the advance.

The town, of about 5,000, stood on a ridge, 2,350 feet above sea level. In Jewish lore, it was the place where the Mohabite girl, Ruth, pledged her loyalty to her native husband, Boaz, where the shepherd, David, tended his sheep, and where Samuel annointed him king.

It was a history-laden place for these sons of David. They were a peculiar people, overrun and dominated successively by Assyrians, Babylonians, Egyptians, Macedonians and now Romans, yet still with an implacable passion for liberty and their comprehensive God of justice. They remained stubbornly convinced that the righteous would at length inherit the earth.

But it didn't appear so at this point. Off to the side of the town stood one of Herod's impressive fortresses, a "Herodium," built on a breast-shaped prominence, encircled by round towers, its massive portcullis approached by a gleaming stairway of 200 polished stone steps.

To the east, a broad gentle hillside sloped down into Shepherd's field, where sheepskin-cloaked herdsmen, armed with their rods and slings, watched over their flocks by day and night.

In the stillness, the Tribune could hear the high, sweet notes of their reed pipes. It was told that these shepherds themselves first circulated word of the birth of this child of hope that frightens the king.

Curiously, there at the crossroads, also stood a stone pillar, marking the tomb of Rachel, the beloved wife of the Jewish patriarch Jacob. She died in the birth of their longed-for son, Benjamin.

The Tribune summoned his officers and gave them their final orders. The cohort would split into three sections, two centuries in each, moving in from three sides of the town, spearmen in advance. The cavalrymen and charioteers would remain in reserve. The mission was specific and restrictive — to destroy only males under two. The men must judge the ages themselves. But let none escape. Heed no pleas or tears.

There will be no spoils, no looting. Attend only to the limited objective — speedily, decisively, professionally — for the glory of Caesar.

"Shall we decapitate them or dash them to pieces?" a centurion asked.

"Whichever is most expedient, or simply run them through. That should be sufficient. But make certain they're dead. If you encounter troublesome opposition, have a bowman put up a fireball. I'll be there." He pointed to a nearby hilltop.

The officers returned to their units, which deployed toward their separate sectors as the column moved up the slope. The Tribune, with the horsemen and chariots, headed to their vantage point on a hill.

He planted the ensign there and watched, the silence heavy as the three wings closed in on the town, then the faint desperate screams borne on the breeze, swelling to a steady, piercing wail.

It was almost as if those haunting words attributed by the natives to one of their prophets echoed from that tomb down there at the crossroads: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more."

When it was finished, and the blood-smeared troops returned, they brought word of a couple that had fled the town the night before for Egypt, a carpenter and his wife, with a small child name "Yeshua" or "Jesus," meaning the "Salvation of God."

The information was relayed to the dying Herod, rapidly disintegrating now from the ravaging intestinal ulcers become cancerous, the edema drowning his flesh in purulent matter, his maniacal delusions of persecution.

"I shall die without being lamented," he groaned. "The Jews will make a festival upon my death. But I have the power to compel them to mourn at it, on whatever account, as befits a king."

To insure it, he ordered the city's chief Jewish noblemen, already confined in the hippodrome, slain by arrows from archers stationed around the arena immediately upon notice of his death, and also that his legions kill one member of each native family.

"Then all Judea, and every family of them, will weep at my death, whether they will or not," he said, panting for breath, his eyes opaque and staring.

He died in screams in 4 B.C. at the age of 70 at his winter palace in Jericho, the hounds that pursued him still at his bedside. "A man he was of great barbarity to all men equally," wrote the historian Flavius Josephus. "He stole the throne like a fox, ruled like a tiger and died like a dog."

His will bestowed 10 million drachmae and vessels of gold and silver on Augustus Caesar, and divided his kingdom among three sons, Antipas, Philip and Archelaus, survivors among the 10 sons and five daughters of his 10 wives. He had slain five sons, including those of his only love, Mariamne, whom he also killed.

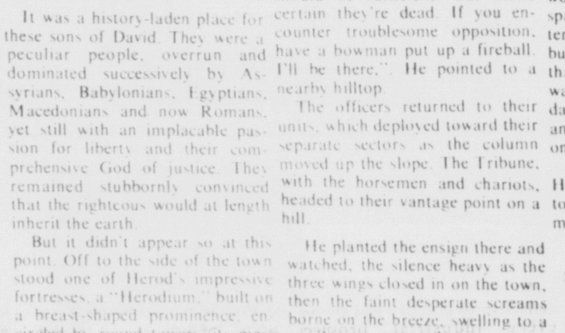
His body, arrayed in purple, the diadem on his head, his scepter in his hand, was laid on a golden bier, embroidered with precious stones, and borne 30 miles from Jericho, through Jerusalem, to his fortified citadel, Herodium, overlooking Bethlehem, for his burial. The procession included 500 slaves, his Galatian bodyguards and a Roman cohort in battle regalia.

But his final orders for more carnage were ignored. He was not even mourned by Augustus, who once called him "confederate and friend," but who in the end remarked, "Better to have been Herod's hogs than his sons."

The king, the empire, the far-spread domain of mighty legions and the glories and gods of the world had sought to stamp out a spark of sheer goodness that entered into the night of that age, but the light burned on, greater than all the panoplies of Caesar, waxing ever stronger amid the dangers of earth, freeing, healing and unafraid, despite unending onslaughts against it.

And Bethlehem, the place where Herod the Great first tried in vain to extinguish that Christmas light, marks his own grave.

Tomorrow: The Stretching Shadows.



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want Hot Wheels talking garage, Billy Blast off, Hot Wheels super charger, and some Hot Wheels cars. I bought Joey a present so he won't need anything else. We have a good Santa Claus record. We will play it when you come. Why don't you listen to it for awhile. Tod is good. Joey is good too.
Don't forget David he is visiting his grandma in Oregon.
Love you, Santa,
Tod Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
My name is Karen. For Christmas I would like a baby say, see doll, watch, cowgirl suit and go-go- boots. I'm too lazy to right so my cousin is doing it for me. Please don't forget my cousin Donna Dollins and all my other friends and cousins.
Thank you,
Karen Russell
Benton, Mo. 63736

Dear Santa,
My name is Donna. For Christmas I want viewmaster, birthstone ring, Mystery Date, limbo legs and an animal of some kind. Please remember my cousin Karen Russell and all my other friends and cousins.
Thank you,
Donna Dollins
Morley, Mo. 63767
Box 15

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerry. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a jacket. And I would also like to have a bicycle, and anything else you would like to bring. And don't forget to bring my baby brother something. He is one year old and his name is Roy Lee. Please remember my mother and my grandmother.
Love,
Jerry L. Dunning
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and my name is David Fraser.
For Christ mas I would like a guitar, some flairs, Hot Wheels, an electric football set, G.I. Joe and adventure set, classic shirt and a noble knight and horse.
Yours truly,
David Fraser
1609 East Matthews

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe, football set with men, and a Major Mat Mason set.
I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy. I love you.
Love,
Dennis Mark Fraser
1609 E. Matthews
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
My name is Terri and I've been good this year. For Christmas I want a pretty doll, easy- bake- oven, bike, Spirotot, and anything else you would like to bring me. Remember all my friends. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.
Love,
Terri Duff
Rt. 2
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a watch and a rockem sockem robots a football suit with helmet and a football. My brother he is 23 he would like a blond a redhair or a bunrette. Tammi would like a P.J. and don't forget my brother in the navy. Thank you,
Mike Gentry
431 East Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am 4 years old. I cannot write, so my sister is writing for me. Would you please bring me a Dancerina, a baby buggy, a baby bed, a dollhouse, a table and chairs, new clothes, a rocking chair, games, and please bring my cousin Danny, and Mike something for Christmas.
Your Friend,
Angie

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am 10 years old. I hope your reindeer are not sick and cannot make the trip over the world. For Christmas I want a Kerplunk game, a doll, a baby buggy, and anything else you want to bring me. I want you to please bring me a Limbo Leg game. Well I've got to go. I'll leave you something on the table. I love you Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Gina

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost 5 years old. I have been very good this past year and would like a bicycle with training wheels, a Major Matt Mason set, a record player, a road grader, a Tonka loader, a big dump truck, and a camera for Christmas. Remember my little sister Susan. I'll leave you some milk and an apple.
Your friend,
Danny Hayes

P.S. Bring Susan table and chairs and a set of dishes.

Dear Santa,
My name is Melba Greer. I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. If you would bring me a beautiful Crissy doll, a pair of knee boots and Go-Go outfit I would like it very much. Their will be milk and cookies for you. I live in Morehouse Missouri. And don't forget my niece and two nephews Belinda Greer, Gradley Greer, Mike Tackett.
Love Melbay Belinda
Bradley and Mike
Morehouse, Mo.
P.S. And don't forget my two brothers Dickie and Terry Greer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Darlene Robinson. I have tried to be very good this year. For Christmas. I would like a Swingy doll, record player, baton and anything else you want to bring me.
My little brother, Kenny, he's 2 years old wants guns, trucks, car and a train.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Darlene Robinson
Box 109
Lilbourn, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Kelso. I live outside Matthews and go to school in Portageville. This year for Christmas I'd like to have a BB gun, a stuffed Teddy bear and Julia doll to sleep with, a special made hat for my wharped head and something to suck.
Love
Bob Kelso
Matthews.

Dear Santa,
My name is Larry Garrison. I am 13 years old. For Christmas I would like a popgun, with a row of caps, a little choo-choo train with a horn and light. I would also like a barn full of little animals, a little tractor with a plow and rake. For my last thing I want a Teddy-Bear that I can hug on bad nights.
Larry Garrison

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul Wren. I am 12 years old. For Christmas I would like a toy airplane and a red fire truck. I would also like to break up with Lisa because I do not like her and I would like to go with Sherrie Dorris for ever and be happily married.
Paul Wren

Dear Santa,
My name is Karla Lynn Huffman. I am 15 months old. I have tried to be a good girl, but you know at my age I like to see what everythings made of and how it works. Mommy and Daddie think that I'm sweet though. Santa, you can just bring me anything that you wish to, for Christmas because I'm not hard to please.
Love you Santa,
Karla Lynn Huffman
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tamara Hunt. I am 8 years old.
I want a Easy Bake Oven and a Baby Doll for Christmas. Don't forget my Little sisters Rita Jean and Jean Evelyn and my Mother Inez.
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Tamara Hunt
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About Our Schools

By Lynn Twitty

According to the Labor Department, leaders of industry and vocational guidance counselors, most anyone who wants to work in the 1970's can find a job. This is, we hasten to add, if he is qualified in a skilled occupation.

During the first half of the 70's, 3.5 million new jobs will open up every year. Most of these will be good ones, $10,000 and even more, to start.

Our advice to young people is: don't wait five years. Start now in getting ready for the jobs that offer the most promise in the decade to come.

The experts said these are the best job bets for the 70's:

The health fields, not only will the country need 50,000 more doctors and the same number of dentists but there will be openings for 230,000 more registered nurses; 125,000 practical nurses; 30,000 dieticians; 18,000 medical social workers; 40,000 more lab technologists as well as 40,000 speech pathologists to work with speech handicapped kids.

Male nurses will be especially in demand, and there is a chance for promotion to hospital administrator; nursing home director or executive jobs paying $20,000 and more.

Accountants will be in demand and 24,000 new ones will be required each year during the 70's.

There will be openings for two million new teachers and you can bet that educational television and teaching machines won't replace the good teachers. Especially needed will be teachers for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children.

If you want to be a boss, there will be management positions in almost every business and professional area and the Department of Labor says that 30,000 more will be needed each year of the 70's.

Because of the wide strides in science, consequently expanded varities of consumer products and services, advertising will be a big field and there will be 20,000 new jobs a year in this lucrative vocation.

Don't forget opportunities for over the road truck drivers and 55,000 openings in this vocation will open up each year of the 70's and experienced drivers earn upward of $12,000 per year.

The mechanically inclined and trained will find openings as business machines servicemen, automotive mechanics, computer programers and operators and the jobs here too will be in the thousands.

There are a lot of others, in fact, about every legitimate industry, business, profession or service area will demand new well- trained employees. But, as usual those who do not have the skills will be most likely to be unemployed and certainly will be in the low earning areas.

So, we urge all aspiring job holders to get busy now to acquire the knowledge and the skill necessary to take advantage of the opportunities that the 70's will bring. A high school diploma is basic and there are plenty of opportunities for skill training in the Area Vocational school which our school board maintains.

More than 20 million Americans are functionally illiterate, meaning that they read at or below a fifth grade level.

Although many of these illiterates did not have the opportunity to learn to read or write, there is no reason that they can not do so now. The nation's public school systems, with few exceptions, provide the opportunity for illiterates to overcome this very serious handicap. Most public schools, especially the larger ones, maintain adult basic education programs whereby almost anyone can learn to read, usually at little or no expense to himself, other than the effort and time required to attend classes.

Presently, as we have for several years, we are operating adult basic education classes for those who wish to learn to read, write and to do some arithmetic, at both Lincoln Center and Senior High School. They are paid for from federal funds. These classes meet at night, once weekly or oftener for about a 33- week period. Those who are interested are advised to get in touch with John Scott, Supervisor of Multi Occupation at Lincoln Center or Jim Cornett, Director of Vocational Education at Senior High.

Through a misinterpretation, it was erroneously stated in this newspaper last week that the Board of Education would ask for a 19 cent tax increase this sprint to operate the schools. This is not the case and actualy the 19 cents levy which will be on the ballot represents a decrease of 23 cents less than the $4.42 levy which voters approved at the beginning of last year. Patrols will remember that the Board reduced the levy of 23 cents when the State Tax Commission increased the valuation several months ago. So, the same $4.19 levy under which we now are operating will be submitted for voter approval in he spring. Only 19 cents of this will appear on the ballot as $4.00 of this levy was approved three years ago for a four- year period. The point we wish to make is that it is not an increase but rather is less than voters approved last year.

The only exception to these facts would be in the event that the voters of the State of Missouri disapprove the state tax levy, as passed at the last special session of the General Assembly and, which will likely be on the ballot as a referendum measure through the efforts of Senator Earl Blackwell. If this state tax is disapproved, it would mean a loss of revenue to this school district amounting to at least $130,000. If this should happen, and we certainly hope it doesn't, it would probably be necessary to ask for additional local taxes if the school is to operate next year. The Board of Education would not like to do this but they are charged with the responsibility of operating an educational program and it can not be done without funds. It is most regrettable that the tax measures, as approved at the special session of the General Assembly, can not stand as passed. But, because of Senator Blackwell, it is possible that real and personal property owners may be asked to increase their taxes, simply because Senator Blackwell doesn't think that the state should bear more of this burden. If this proposal is defeated, our local taxes will remain as they are. Otherwise, if we want education for our kids, we may have to bear more of the burden locally. This will be a choice which voters should consider when they have the opportunity to vote on the Blackwell referendum.

The vocational programs, maintained by the Board of Education, are not only providing opportunities for students to learn skills so that they may find and hold jobs and become useful citizens, but they also bring very sizable amount of income into the community. This income helps to "jingle" the cash registers of local businessmen and women or goes into the pockets of professional and tradesmen of the community as well as to create a greater demand for the products of our farmers. Every dollar coming into the community either directly or indirectly, helps every business or service institution in the community.

Actually, this community was richer to the extent of near one million two hundred thousand, of state and federal funds last year because of vocational programs which awere offered students in his district and for those from neighboring communities. Almost all of this money was spent locally. Thus the school, in addition to performing its function of education, is possibly the community's largest economic asset.

The vocational program also makes the community more attractive to industry and almost every industrial prospect interviewed by the Chamber of Commerce has indicated a strong interest in the type of vocational training which is available.

Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale





Synopsis: Booby Bobby discovers that pigs can fly. He rides off to see a certain Prince who lives in a marvelous castle in the clouds. He asks the Prince for help.

CHAPTER 15
THE FLUTE

THE PRINCE told Booby Bobby that only the Troll himself could tell how to break the spell Booby Bobby had cast when he used the Troll's own magic.

"The Troll would never tell!" exclaimed Booby Bobby.

"You can make him tell," said the Prince. "You have only to hang on to his back for 100 seconds."

"To hang on to his back I must catch him first."

"True," said the Prince.

"And how will I do that?"

"You must think of a way," said the Prince. He picked up his flute and began to play. The sound was almost sweeter than one could bear.

Booby Bobby said, "If you would come and play your flute perhaps the Troll would stop to listen and I could jump on his back."

"I would never leave my castle!" exclaimed the Prince.

"It is the only way I can think of," sighed Booby Bobby. "You would only have to stay a little while."

"Hmmm," said the Prince thoughtfully. "And this Puppet Princess — is she very pretty?"

"Oh, very! Though of course she is a pomegranate right now."

"Hmmm," said the Prince again. "Well, I suppose there is no harm in my leaving here for a while. It has been a long time since I have seen a pretty princess — or pomegranate, for that matter. Come, let's be off."

The two flew off to Santa Land, Booby Bobby riding the fat little pig and the Prince riding a white, winged horse.

When they arrived they found Tweedleknees and Mrs. Claus and all the Santa Land workers gathered in Santa's house mourning for Santa.

"I have brought the Prince," said Booby Bobby. "We have a plan to catch the Troll and bring back Santa."

"You have had many plans," said Tweedleknees gloomily. "But things have only gone from bad to worse." He went off in a corner and would not be consoled.

Booby Bobby took the Prince to the Candy Shop and showed him the bowl of fruit.

"The apple is Santa Claus. The banana is the Ghost. And the pomegranate is the Puppet Princess."

"A very pretty bowl of fruit," said the Prince. "But I don't suppose *they* think so at all. Well, let us see what we can do. Remember, if the Troll comes and you get on his back, you must hang on for 100 seconds."

"And then what will happen?"

"His power will be gone."

"I will hang on," promised Booby Bobby.



As the Prince played his flute, the Troll appeared.

The Prince took out his flute and began to play. All the while he played he stared dreamily at the golden pomegranate. He played sweeter than he had ever played before and Booby Bobby, standing behind the door, stopped up his ears to keep from being himself beguiled.

Presently, he saw the doorknob turning and his heart pounded for he knew the Troll had come.

Slowly, silently, the door opened. The Troll stood there mesmerized by what he heard. He took a step into the room, and another step, and another. When he took the third step, Booby Bobby sprang on his back and gripped him by the hair.

The astonished Troll howled and quivered and shook with rage but Booby Bobby hung on. The Prince laid down his flute and counted softly.

"One second, two seconds, three ..."

Tomorrow: The Struggle

Army Newspaper's Birth in Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD — "The Stars and Stripes once more waves over a town lost to patriotism and honor. The Union Spirit of Illinois has planted its seed in the heart of secessiondom and the glorious flag once again floats over Bloomfield, Missouri."

That statement is taken from a Civil War newspaper cranked out by four Union soldiers stationed in a Missouri town with southern sentiments. Now a single copy of that first edition- properly discovered in a dusty attic - has made its way back to its birthplace.

What's so special about that? Everything. It was Volume 1, Number 1 of the Stars and Stripes, the home town newspaper of every American fighting man. Since the November day in 1861, when it was published on a hand press of the Bloomfield Herald, the Stars and Stripes has blossomed into a giant daily newspaper circulated around the world. Only a fluke of history brought one of the three remaining copies of that first edition back home.

"Wanted: An intelligent lame lad is wanted in this office as an apprentice. He must be intelligent, as we do not expect such to join the "secesh," and we would like very much if he were a cripple so there would be no danger of his enlisting in Uncle Sam's Army."

The paper is fascinating, and so is the story of its return trip to Bloomfield. It started when a Valonia, Ind., man, Oliver Hudson, was cleaning the attic of an old house. Amont other old papers he found the copy of the Star and Stripes. His first impulse was to burn it with the rest, but then he decided to wait, feeling that the paper could be of some historical importance.

James R. Mayo, president of the Stoddard County Historical Society, said that Mr. Hudson offered to sell the paper to the Smithsonian Institution, but found that the institution had no available money for such a purchase.

He then contacted Ivan O'Daniell Jr., publisher of the Bloomfield Vindicator - a successor of the Herald, where the rare paper had been printed- and Mr. O'Daniell called Mr. Mayo. A sale was quickly negotiated, and the historical society became the new - and proud - owner of an orginal copy of the Stars and Stripes.

The price was $250, what Mr. Mayo termed, "a real bargain." He said that only two other copies are believed in existence. One, he said, is in the Library of Congress, and the location of the third is unknown.

A local historian and member of the society, Elvis Mooney, speculated that an Indiana soldier had been stationed in Bloomfield during the war, and mailed a copy of the paper home to his family. The paper, as well as several letters, was then quietly filed away in the attic and forgotten.

What was an Indiana man doing in Bloomfield? Mr. Mooney said that the town lay on the only reliable north- south all- weather road in east Missouri, and as such was an important route for the movement of troops along the Mississippi Valley. In 1861, Union troops took the town as a picket post to provide warning to cities to the north of the approach of Confederate troops. Technically, it could be classed as a border town; actually, said Mr. Mooney, it was a hotbed of southern sympathizers. Not a single vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln, he said, the first time Lincoln ran for the presidency.

Early in the war, the town was occupied by Jeff Thompson, a Confederate officer known as the "Swamp Fox." Later, after Union forces occupied and fortified the town, several sharp engagements were fought in the area, including one in 1864 that completely leveled the town.

Although the first Stars and Stripes was published in Bloomfield, Mr. Mooney said that there is no available evidence that another, second, edition was printed here. He also said that another paper called the Stars and Stripes was printed in northern Virginia, but was not a military paper and evidently had no relationship with the Bloomfield edition.

With the newly - discovered paper secure in the vault of a Bloomfield bank, plans are now being made to make it live again for a wider audience. Mr. Mayo said that the historical society is planning to have facsimile copies produced, to be presented to new members of the society. He said that the facsimile will be an exact duplicate of the original, produced by a photographic offset- press process. He said that copies will also be available to the public for one dollar.

Mr. Mayor said that he hoped the acquisition of the rare paper would be a turning point for the historical society, both for attracting new members and acquiring operating funds through sale of the facsimile. Funds will be used, he said hopefully, to help restore the old Union fort here. He said that anyone interested in obtaining a facsimile copy of the paper would write to the Stoddard County Historical Society, Bloomfield, Mo. 63825.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Frankie Day. I am four years old so my Mom has to write this letter for me.

I would like to have a train, truck, speedway set, Cash Register, Service Station, toolchest, Hot Wheels cars, coke dispenser, gun with birds.

Don't forget my Mom and Dad, my Grandma and Grandpa Flowers, Grandma and Grandpa Day and all my cousins and Aunt & Uncles. I'll leave milk and cookies for you on the table.

Love,
Frankie Day
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,

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Santa don't forget all my friends at kindergarten. Especially don't forget my cousins Tonya and Rhonda Taylor.

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WHY NOT!

BRISBANE (AP) — Donald Leslie McNulty, 22, walked into the Supreme Court Registry and came out with a new name — Elvis Aron Presley.

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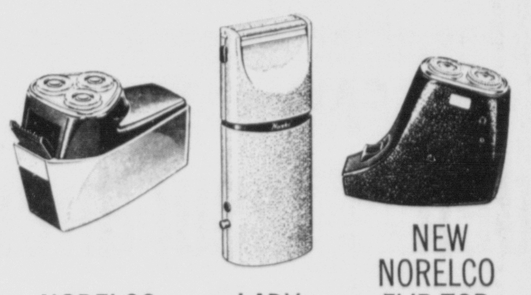
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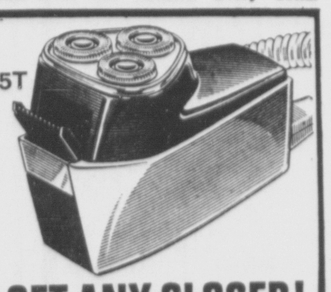
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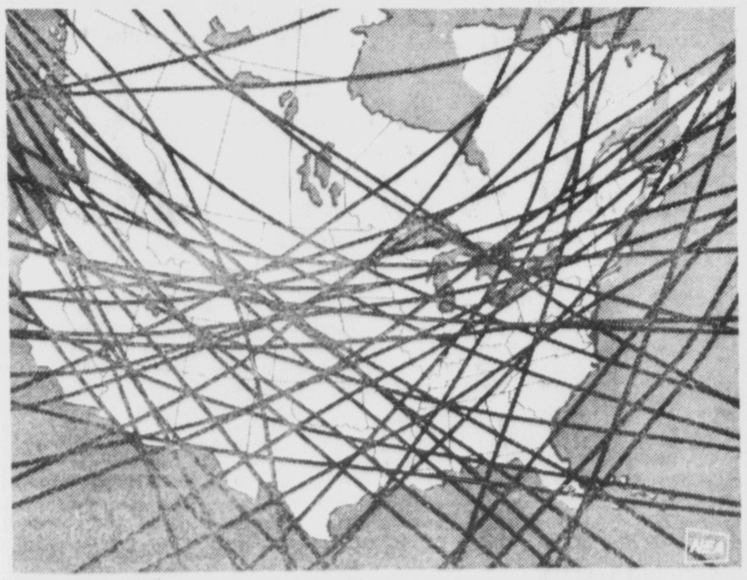
The Bible tells us that Saul consulted the witch of Endor before the battle with the Philistines in which he was killed.



ISRAELI SOLDIERS guard a large group of Arabs at an identification center set up in occupied Jordan. Tight security measures and a 10-hour curfew have been enforced in an effort to crack down on Arab guerrilla activity.



TWAIN MEET in Tokyo, in this case traditional and modern garb. Woman tops a kimono with an up-to-date steel helmet during a rally in the Japanese capital to protest Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's November visit to the United States.



SATELLITE TRACKS show paths of two Soviet satellites crisscrossing the North American continent during a 24-hour period. Keeping track of satellites is the job of the Air Force Aerospace Defense Command which has recorded more than 2,000 man-made objects in space.



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CARD OF THANKS

Words and time will not allow us to express our appreciation to everyone who helped to share our sorrow. Thanks for the many beautiful flowers, to Rev. Robt. Jones and the Duke Family. To the several churches for food and to many others who by your thoughtfulness and kindness helped ease the loss of our beloved mother.

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WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	:30 The Regional News- :45 The Scoreboard-Color :50 Watching the Weather		
6	:00 CBS Evening News :10 Get Smart-Color	:30 High Chaparral	:00 Cactus Pete (C) :25 Weather (C) :30 Lets Make A Deal
7	:00 The Good Guys- :30 Hogan's Heroes-	:30 Name of the Game -	:00 Brady Bunch (C) :30 Mr. Deeds Goes To Town (C)
8	:00 CBS Friday Night Movie-(Seven Brides for Seven Brothers-Howard Keel & Jane Powell)		:00 Here Comes Brides(C)
9		:00 Bracken's World	
10	:00 Channel 12 Report :15 The Late Weather- :25 The Sports Final- :30 Channel 12 Color Theatre (Ramona-Loretta Young & Don Ameche)	:00 News Picture - c :30 Tonight Show - c	:00 Weather & News (C) :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:10 Late News Highlights		:00 Friday Late Movie-The Marksman :00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 Sunrise Semester- :30 Gospel Train-Color :45 Sat. Morning News & Weather		
7	:00 The Jetsons-Color CBS :30 Bugs Bunny-Roadrunner	:00 RFD-TV :30 Atop the Fence Post :55 News - c	:00 Casper Cartoons(C) :30 Smoky The Bear(C)
8	:00 Dastardly & Mutley in Their Flying Machine-Color CBS	:00 Here Comes the Grump :30 Pink Panther - c	:00 Chattanooga Cats(C)
9	:00 Perils of Penelope Pitstop :30 Scooby-Doo Where are You-	:00 H.R. Pufnstuf - c :30 Banana Split Adventure Hour	:00 Hot Wheels :30 Hardy Boys
10	:00 The Archie Comedy Hour	:30 Jambo - c	:00 Sky Hawk (C) :30 Adv of Gulliver
11	:00 The Monkeys-Color :30 Wacky Races-Color	:00 Flintstones - c :30 Underdog - c	:00 Fantastic Voyage :30 Am Bandstand (C)
12	:00 Superman-Color CBS :30 Jonny Quest-Color	:00 Insight - c :30 Murray University	:30 Educational
1	:00 Sun Bowl-Co	:00 AFL Football	:00 Sat Matinee
2			
3			:00 Adv In Paradise
4	:00 Salvation Army Tree of Lights	:30 GE College Bowl -	:00 World of Sports
5		:00 Wilburn Bros. Show :30 Huntley-Brinkley -	:30 Championship Wrestling (C)
6	:00 CBS Sat. Evening News :30 The Jackie Gleason Show	:00 Porter Wagoner Show :30 Andy Williams Show	:30 Dating Game (C)
7	:30 My Three Sons-Color	:30 Adam 12 - c	:00 Newlywed Game (C) :30 Lawrence Welk (C)
8	:00 Green Acres-Color :30 Petticoat Junction-	:00 Sat. Nite Movie "A Pocketful of Miracles" Glen Ford - Bette Davis	:30 Hollywood Palace
9	:00 Mannix-Color		:30 Bill Anderson
10	:00 The Saturday Night News :15 The Late Weather-Color :25 The Sports Final-Color :30 The Show of the Week (The Lady Wants Mink-Dennis O & Ruth Hussey)	:15 News Picture - c :45 Weekend at the Movies - "-30-" -Whitney Blake - Jack Webb	:00 ABC News (C) :15 Sat Evening News & Weather (C) :30 Saturday Night Movie Four Guns To The Border
11			
12	:05 Invitation for Tomorrow		:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 The Christophers :30 The Big Picture-		
7	:00 Revival Fires- :30 Herald of Truth	:00 Faith for Today - c :30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	:30 The Story
8	:00 Tom & Jerry-Color :30 Batman-Color CBS	:30 Paducah Devotion	:00 Oral Roberts(C) :30 Dudley DoRight
9	:00 Lamp Unto My Feet- :30 Look Up & Live-CBS	:15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet :30 Herald of Truth - c	:00 George of Jungle :30 Fantastic Four (
10	:00 Camera Three-CBS :30 The Answer	:00 This is the Life :30 The Answer - c	:00 Bullwinkle (C :30 Discovery (C)
11	:00 Face the Nation- :30 This is the Life-	:00 Popeye - c :30 Southern Baptist Hour	:00 Educational :30 Univ of Mich
12	:00 Flintstones-Color :30 NFL Today-Color CBS (St. Louis at Green Bay) NFL Today-Color CBS (Baltimore at Los Angeles)	:00 Meet the Press - :30 Movie	:00 Directions
1			:00 Sunday Matinee
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3		:00 Projection '70 -	:00 Untouchables
4			:00 Educational :30 This Is The Life
5		:00 Frank McGee - c :30 Hollywood - The Selznick Years-	:00 F Troop (C) :30 That Good Ole Nashville Music
6	:00 Lassie-Color CBS :30 How the Grinch Stole Christmas	:30 Walt Disney	:00 Land Of Giants
7	:00 The Ed Sullivan Show-	:30 Bill Cosby Show	:00 FBI (C)
8	:00 The Glen Campbell Hour	:00 Bonanza -	:00 Sunday Night Movie Duel of Titans
9	:00 Mission Impossible-	:00 Election '69 - The Year of the Mayors	
10	:00 CBS Sun. Night News :15 Sun. Night News & Weather :30 The Merv Griffin Show-	:00 News Picture - c :30 Weekend at the Movies "The Cossacks"	:00 Weekend News (C) :15 Sun. Night Late Movie Under The Gun
11			
12	:00 The Living Prayer		:00 Sign Off

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LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE at the annual Christmas party in Canalou were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton. They have been married 53 years.



OLDEST SENIOR CITIZENS attending the annual Christmas party in Canalou were Mrs. Dessa Sheppard, 83, and Oliver Jackson, 86.

Canalou Aged Yule Party

CANALOU -- The senior citizens of Canalou were honored Sunday afternoon, at the annual Christmas party in the elementary building. Eighty - six attended including 51 senior citizens.

The Rev. Fred Boren, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the invocation and the Christmas story. Each of the citizens was given a Christmas treat and was a gift from under a lighted tree.

Mrs. Dessa Sheppard, 83, and Oliver Jackson, 86, were oldest attending. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton had been married the longest.

Lonnie Reed was the youngest senior citizen. Drew Bruce, Matt Metcalf, and Pearl English were the oldest in the colored ribbon category. They each received an extra gift.

Gifts were taken to patients in nursing homes and hospitals.

Mrs. Pauline Decker played Christmas selections on the piano.

WINS DESPITE ALLERGIES

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) -- Walter Blum, new president of the Hockey Guild, is allergic to horse hair and dust, has been for 10 years. He takes two shots a month for the allergy.

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It is expected that the Sikeston Public Library, which as been secured by the efforts of the local W.C.T.U. will be opened within a very short time. For the present, at least, the books will be in charge of J. A. Hess and the O. K. Drug Store. More than 100 books, most of them stories of fiction, have been donated by citizens of the city and have been catalogues by Miss Lillian Kirk.

Mrs. James Mocabee visited relatives in Morehouse Thursday.

40 Years Ago
December 19, 1929

Dear Santa: I want a doll, a doll buggy and set of dishes. Virginia wants a Tinker-toy man, a doll house, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Martha Mae Lathom.

Dearest Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a steam shovel, a pile driver, a fire truck, some blocks, a horn and drum and a pair of boxing gloves, and orange and candy. Don't forget Lucinda. Nat Watkins.

Charleton - Mrs. C. H. Hickcox, jr., of Cairo has been the guest this weekend of Mrs. W. E. Carter and son, Arthur, in their apartment on West Commercial street.

30 Years Ago
December 19, 1939

Displaying a surprising ability in ball-handling and shooting for their initial game, the "B" team of the high school ran through the Morehouse reserves there Tuesday night, 28-9 in the preliminary.

Santa looks good with whiskers but you town boys don't Get that Christmas hair cut early, remember all shops will be closed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24 and 25. Parks & Stropp, barber shop.

The bell boys and porters at the Del Rey are out in uniforms that would dazzle the eyes of some of the city boys and they look mighty nice too. Sikeston is growing more citified everyday and is already the trading center of Southeast Missouri.

Fire routed the family of Burl Heath Tuesday morning and leveled their grocery store and living quarters at Miner Switch, causing an estimated loss of at least $5,500 to the building and contents.

20 Years Ago
December 19, 1949

Meet Sikeston's Teachers. Mrs. Ida Baker teaches science and literature in Junior High school. This is her second year in the Sikeston system. Before coming to Sikeston Mrs. Baker taught for 13 years at schools in Perry, Femiscot, MIssisippi and Cape Girardeau counties. She resides at 308 South Stoddard.

Earl Elam, staff photographer for the Daily Standard, announced today he has leased the Bach Photo Studio located on East Malone avenue and will formally take over the business January 15.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Morrow, Bertrand, baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Driskill of Bell City, have a baby boy born December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Syer, Sikeston, have a baby girl born on the 20th.

Both the "A" and "B" teams of Sikeston High returned home victorious from Kennett, the Bulldogs winning by a score of 42 to 28 and the Bullpups taking the Kennett B team 45 to 33.

If You Were the Judge

Dentist Not Negligent Trying to Save Tooth

By Jack Strauss, LL.B

Suffering Sam arrived at the office of Dr. Drillum and pleaded with the dentist to pull two of his teeth that he claimed were "moidering" him. The dentist only yanked one, however, and began drilling on the other in an effort to rescue it for future service. Unfortunately, as it turned out, Sam could stand anything but pain. Thus, when smoke all but bellowed out of his mouth from all the drilling, Sam made a beeline to another dentist who told him that the maverick tooth could only be saved in a cigar box, and he pulled it.

Seeking retribution, Sam thereafter sued Dr. Drillum for malpractice.

"When it came to using that drill," Sam insisted in court, "he was a free-wheeling dentist. He kept me in his chair for session after session, drilling on a tooth that he should have known was a goner. While it may not have hurt him, I nearly went sailing through the ceiling."

"But I was only trying to save the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth," was the dentist's defense. "When there's a reasonable chance of success, I always try. How can I be sued for doing that?"

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE' would you hold the free-wheeling dentist liable for Sam's unhappy drilling sessions?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that a dentist, exercising care, is not negligent for trying to save a tooth which, in his sound discretion, he feels might be saved.

(Based upon a 1958 Calif. District Court of Appeals Decision)

B.B. McCaa Delegate to Cotton Parley

B. B. McCaa, cotton warehouseman, has been named a delegate to the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in Atlanta Feb. 2-3.

Two other cotton leaders-- Ginner Jerry Aufdenberg and Cottonseed Crusher E. O. DeField -- are alternate delegates.

Delegates to the meeting will review cotton's research and promotion programs and make recommendations for 1970.

56th BOWLING PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) -- Herman C. Rider of Cleveland is the 56th president of the American Bowling Congress, the world's largest sports participation organization.

He succeeded Gilbert L. Adamowski of Chicago last August.

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The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his son. (Galations 4:4)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, open our eyes to the beauty of Thy coming and the depth of Thy love as revealed in Jesus Christ. Grant that the spirit of love, of kindness and mercy be kindled anew in our hearts as once again in imagination we draw near to the manger of Bethlehem. Amen.

Research Center Opens in Malden

MALDEN -- Opening of a manufacturing research center was announced by Mayor Sparrel Davis.

Mayor Davis said that the research center is a subsidiary of Federal - Mogul Corporation located at the Malden Industrial Park. The research center will direct its efforts in the development of new and improved production techniques for Federal - Mogul and will provide prial - run facilities in introducing new and or improved equipment and tools.

The manufacturing research center will be under the direction of Division Manufacturing Engineering with Vic Schoemehl as manager. Schoemehl came to Malden in 1961 with Sterling Aluminum and later became associated with Federal - Mogul when the two corporations merged.



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SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"All right—let's hear it! What's your excuse for being here on time again?"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 It	31 If	61 Affect
2 Partner	32 Your	62 Away
3 A	33 Up	63 Money
4 Halt	34 About	64 Be
5 In	35 Touch	65 Gets
6 Plans	36 Happen	66 To
7 May	37 Likely	67 Happen
8 Money	38 Considerate	68 For
9 Squabbles	39 Made	69 All
10 Come	40 Something	70 Loved
11 Up	41 Right	71 Existing
12 Better	42 A	72 Results
13 Be	43 To	73 One's
14 You	44 Obstacles	74 On
15 May	45 Others	75 They
16 Miracles	46 Walk	76 Problems
17 Do	47 Sometimes	77 Company
18 Use	48 Capacities	78 May
19 The	49 Wonderful	79 Are
20 Will	50 Answers	80 On
21 Values	51 Regarding	81 Worth
22 Put	52 And	82 Be
23 Are	53 Likely	83 Best
24 Luck	54 Gets	84 Your
25 A	55 Could	85 Your
26 Realized	56 Necessary	86 Saturday
27 Soft	57 Attentive	87 Health
28 Miss	58 To	88 Side
29 Isn't	59 Attitude	89 Results
30 Worrying	60 The	90 Found

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 18-32-48-68 / 69-75-79-81

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-21-23-26 / 31-39-80-86

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 14-20-28-42 / 70-73-77

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-15-22-33 / 44-51-63

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 1-8-9-10 / 11-46-62

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 11-50-66-71 / 76-78-82-90

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 3-4-5-6 / 7-13-56

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 30-34-45-53 / 58-61-85-87

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 19-27-35-47 / 54-60-83-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 16-17-36-40 / 49-55-67

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 25-38-52-57 / 59-65-72

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 24-29-37-43 / 64-74-84-88

Good (+) Adverse (−) Neutral

12/20

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 1969. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

JOn this date in 1777, George Washington and his Continental Army begin their winter encampment at Valley Forge, Pa.

On this date:

In 1776, the second series of Thomas Paine's "The Crisis" was published in the Pennsylvania Journal. It began: "These are times that try men's souls."

In 1851, the English landscape painer, Joseph Turner, died.

In 1886, Tyrus Raymond (Ty) Cobb, baseball player, was born.

In 1924, William Green was eleccted president of the American Federation of Labor.

In 1928, the first autogiro was flown, at Pitcairn Field in Willowgrove, Pa.

In 1946, war broke out in IndoChina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

Ten years ago: Walter Williams, 117 years old and reputed to be the last surviving veteran of the Civil War, died in Hosston, Tex.

Fice years ago: A group of dissident South Vietnamese military commanders overthrew the provisional legislature, arrested several of its members and voided part of the pvorisional constitution.

One year ago: Norman Thomas, who ran six times as a Socialist candidate for president during a career as a political dissenter, died at 84.

Shirtdress News

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by Anne Adams

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"'Member when Mommy phoned you 'cause I scribbled on the wall? Well, that was a mistake--Jeffy did it."

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Trouble with Janie is that she's got a "C" mind and a straight "A" appetite!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"I wish Herbie would take the motor out of his jalopy—it would be a lot easier to push!"

'The Tempest'

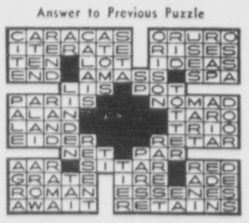
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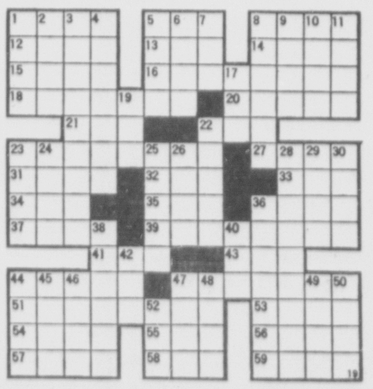
1 "——, a spirit"
5 "Where the —— sucks, there suck I"
8 "Our little —— is rounded with a sleep"
12 Newspaper editor
13 Feminine appellation
14 Individuals
15 Thoroughly chilled
16 Raised banks of turf
18 "A savage and deformed slave"
20 Elude
21 Before
22 Pindaric verse
23 Openwork embroidering
27 Variety of poker
31 Spirit
32 Nothing
33 Arabian name
34 Operated
35 Tavern drink
36 Girl's name
37 Greek musical term
39 Column support
41 Rodent
43 Through (prefix)
44 Map collection
47 Breathes in
51 "——, right Duke of Milan"
53 Yugoslav marshal
54 Rescue
55 Decay
56 Star in Bootes
57 Watched
58 Collection of quotes
59 Ancient Briton

DOWN

1 Of the ego and libido
2 Idle fellow (Bib.)
3 Deficient in grace
4 Flatiron
5 Greek letter
6 Uniform
7 Spike of corn
8 Molded masses of bread
9 Peruvian Indian
10 Furnish food
11 Essential being
17 Color
19 Wager
22 Leered at
23 Ornamental plant
24 Wings
25 Not suitable
26 Egyptian river
28 Torment
29 Forearm bone
30 Clock face
36 Korean. for instance
38 Rubbed out
40 Anglo-Saxon letter
42 Snake
44 Part of cathedral
45 Shallow bowl (dial.)
46 Affection
47 Metal
48 Remark upon (Latin)
49 And elsewhere (ab.)
50 Type
52 Epoch

Answer to Previous Puzzle





THE RYATTS by Elrod



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MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst



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STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

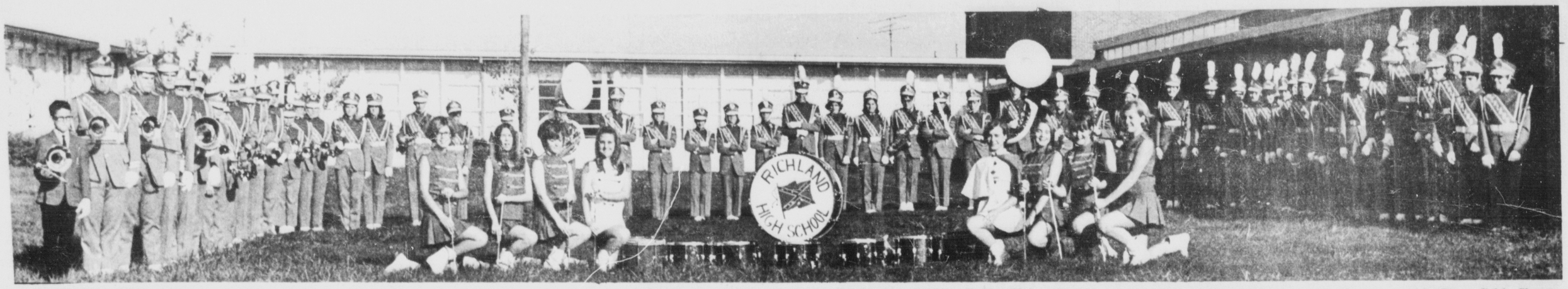


ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker





RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND members, under the direction of Michael Lee, include, from left, kneeling: Diane Craig, Joy Williamson, Cheryl Noyes, Marsha Taylor, Terri Triplett, Cathy Bloomfield, Regina Kelley, and Debbie Sitz; standing, Stanley Hueckel, Walter Moss, Terry Russell, Glen Jordan, Dennis Adkins, Garry Sides, Mike Wethington, Dennis Brown, Gale Eaton, Philip McAnulty, Stanley Bolin, Mike Lane, Scott Taylor, David Hueckel, Bobby Odom, Glen Bridges, Bobby Blair, Mark Kelly, Charles Miller, Mark Peters, Connie Eaton, Mary Scheurenberg, Steve Kinder, Ginger Wilson, Curtis Hillis, Bill Fowler, Robert Brown, Vicky Lane, Ginger Hux, Terry Wylie, Mike Cannon, Dennis McGarity, Julia Niederstadt, Pam Ross, Charlie Burge, Sharon Wylie, Hutson Goza, Ronald Brown, Cathy Goza, Charlotte Corlew, Jane Langley, Vaness Smith, Vicky Fowler, Debbie Bloomfield, Sharon McGarity, Carolyn Rankins, Sharon Sides, Janie Gromer, Mary Jo Entrikin, Diane Conner, Loretta Burch, Charlotte Black, Bruce Williamson, Dan McGhee, Connie Gromer, Bill Pippins, David Corlew, and Pam Sides.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM TEER

AID — William Samuel Teer, 77, died Thursday at the DePaul hospital in St. Louis. He was a former resident of Aid.

He was born Nov. 22, 1892 in Stoddard county.

On Oct. 25, 1914, he married Pearl Hodge of St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Cutrell of Paramount, Calif. and Mrs. Betty Keller of St. Louis; three sons, William of Union Springs, Ala., George and Melvin, both of St. Louis; two brothers, Harry of Cuba and Hudson from Arkansas; and six sisters, Mrs. Holly Yeakey of Bloomfield, Mrs. Agnew Garett of St. Louis, Mrs. Vivian Rose and Mrs. Mae Hildreth, both from Michigan and Mrs. Lena Stallings and Mrs. Clytie Thompson, both of Kansas City.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Burial will be at Harpers cemetery.



ALVA A. GARNER

Pallbearers at service for Alva A. Garner, 74, Saturday will be Kelly Goza, Ben F. Marshall III, J. D. Harper, Charles Goolsby, Ed Willis and Jim Lohr. He died Thursday.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Cairo	40	21.7	+0.9
St. Louis	30	1.8	-0.7
Chester	27	4.7	+0.1
Cape Girardeau	32	10.4	-0.2
New Madrid	34	11.8	+0.8
Caruthersville	32	12.6	+0.6
Memphis	34	6.1	+0.1

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) - Grain and soybean futures prices were generally irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 1/4 cent a bushel lower, March 1.44 7/8; corn was unchanged, March 1.21 1/4; oats were unchanged to 1/8 higher, March 63 1/4 cents, rye 2qw 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, May 1.15 1/2 and soybeans were 1/8 to lower to 1/4 higher, January 2.46 7/8.

Three at Pest Control Sessions

Woodrow Wilson, manager, and servicemen John Rodgers and Johnny Flanigan, all of Sure - Kill Pest Control, attended the annual education conference of Missouri Pest Control Operators at Columbia.

Faith Fodge, office manager of the firm returned to school for four days at the University of Illinois in Allerton Park to attend a pest control management workshop.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimtes for Monday: hogs 8,000; cattle 3,500; calves 150; sheep 800.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-20 80 head 210-220 lb 28.35; U.S. 1-3 200- 240 lb 27.75- 28.25; 240- 260 lbs 26.75 - 27.75; U.S. 2-3 210-240 lb 27.00- 27.50; 240- 270 lb 26.00-27.00; U.S. 3-4 260-280 lb 25.00-26.00; 280-320 lb 23.75- 25.00. U.S. 1-2 170- 180 lb 26.00- 26.25.

Cattle 200; calves 50; few head choice vealers 38.00-40.00; few good and choice slaughter calves 23.00 - 26.00.

Sheep 50; slaughter lambs few choice 90-100 lb 27.00.

Blomeyer Named Special Judge In Murder Trial

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) -- Koss W. Blomeyer of Bloomfield was appointed special judge Wednesday to hear the trial of James Yeilding, 29, charged with first - degree murder in the Dec. 6 death of a Campbell, Mo., man.

Attorneys for Yielding had petitioned for disqualification of Kennett magistrate Leon McAnally on grounds he would be prejudicial to the case.

Charges were filed against Yielding, of Kenett, following the death of J.F. Sharley, who was fatally wounded by charges from a shotgun as he drove a pickup truck from the parking lot of the Emerson Electric Co., plant near here.

Sharley was shot two days before he died in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Yielding is being held in lieu of $20,000 bond pending his Dec. 31 preliminary hearing.

Douglas Has Batteries Replaced in Pacemaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice William O. Douglas spent five days in the hospital last month having the batteries of his heart pacemaker replaced, a spokesman says.

Douglas was at Walter Reed Army hospital from Nov. 3 to Nov. 8. The pacemaker was implanted in the 71- year- old justice in June 1968 to correct an abnormally slow pulse rate.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr
Albany, snow	25	20	.12
Albuquerque, clear	57	29	
Atlanta, clear	56	45	
Bismarck, clear	28	5	
Boise, cloudy	46	35	
Boston, snow	32	30	.20
Buffalo, snow	30	28	.16
Charlotte, clear	50	31	
Chicag, cloudy	39	28	.01
Cincinnati, cloudy	40	30	.03
Cleveland, cloudy	33	33	.10
Denver, cloudy	49	23	
Des Moines, cloudy	35	21	
Detroit, snow	34	30	.12
Fairbanks, clear	10	1	
Fort Worth, cloudy	72	51	.03
Helena, fog	31	29	.05
Honolulu, cloudy	81	69	
Indianapolis, snow	37	26	.02
Jacksonville, cloudy	68	41	
Juneau, rain	43	32	
Kansas City, cloudy	47	29	
Los Angeles, cloudy	62	56	
Louisville, cloudy	46	29	
Memphis, clear	61	34	
Miami, cloudy	75	62	
Milwaukee, cloudy	32	26	
Mpls.-St.P., snow	32	20	T
New Orleans, fog	69	43	
New York, cloudy	34	32	.04
Okla. City, clear	53	31	
Omaha, cloudy	34	22	
Philadelphia, snow	39	35	T
Phoenix, clear	70	43	
Pittsburgh, snow	34	32	.03
Ptlnd, Me., snow	29	24	.47
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	50	41	.04
Rapid City, cloudy	44	19	
Richmond, clear	44	36	
St. Louis, clear	46	25	
Salt Lk. City, fog	32	29	
San Diego, cloudy	64	49	
San Fran., cloudy	60	56	.18
Seattle, cloudy	54	44	.20
Tampa, cloudy	69	54	

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nt. Bk. of Sik.	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	70¾	71¼
Ark Mo Power	13	13½
Calverts Explor	4¾	5½
Clinton Oil	7¼	7½
Frontier Tower	2	2½
Hamilton Cosco	12	
Olson Bros.	3	3¼
Malone & Hyde	19¼	19¾
Mo Beef Packers	26½	
Pabst Brewing	45	45¼
R. H. Medical	16	16¾
Wetterau	24¼	25
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		2¼
Allied Stores		29¼
Amer. Tel & Tel		49¼
Chrysler		33½
Columbia Gas		24¾
Eaton Mfg.		40
Ford Motors		40½
New Eng. Elec.		21¼
Transogram		14½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Don't add water or fat when you are roasting prime ribs of beef. And it's not necessary to use a rack in a roasting pan because the bones of the meat form their own rack.

Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow-Jones Industrials at noon were up 6.40 on volume of 8,040,000 shares.

Sedders Corp	32 1/4	+	1/4
Atlt Rchfld	79 3/4	+	1/4
Int Tel	58 1/4	+	5/8
Texaco	29 1/2	+	1/2
TJA	23 3/8	+	3/8

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A T & T	49 5/8
Anheuser Busch	71 1/2b
Ark-Mo Power	13b
Banff Oil	10 7/8
Chrysler	37 1/4
Evans Prod	43
Ford	41 3/8
General Motors	68 7/8
Keystone	9 3/4
Mid-America Great Plains	3 1/3b
Butler National	14 3/4 b
Perini	6 3/4
Transamerica	26
Transogram	14 3/8
Zapata Norness	36 3/4

These prices were provided at approximately 12 Noon today by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 515 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. You can call TOLL - FREE for quotes or other information by dialing 1-800-392-3430.

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